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FOREWORD

Dear Students:

We hope that this endeavor has brought you something that will indelibly stamp upon your mind cherished memories that might fade away with time, were there no reminder. We have attempted to register, pictorially, some of the highlights of your search for knowledge, so that you may, in remembering, hear the clang of the familiar bell . . . the thunder of a thousand feet beating on steel tipped steps . . . gleeful goodbyes and the click of combination locks ending another day. Then in remembering the silence of empty halls, an echo warms your heart . . . "Hail Alma Mater! Hail Alma Mater! Hail! Hail! Hail!" In the following pages, school life is a program revolving around you, and enriching your life.

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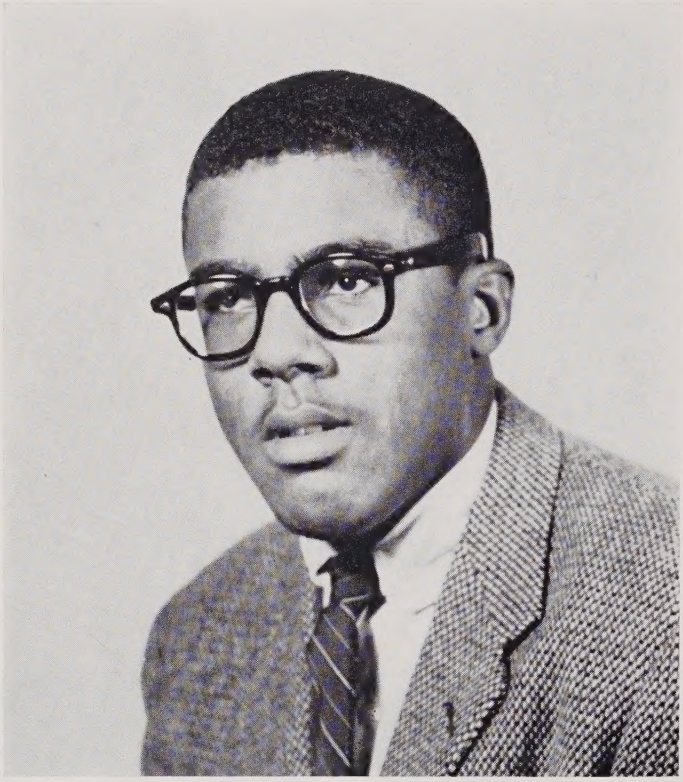

We Will Remember

BENJAMIN OTIS CURTIS

There are times when words seem woefully inadequate, when our thoughts lie almost too deep for utterance.

The voice of One Higher called and Ben, like each of us in our turn, answered that call. True hearts never die; rather do they live on in the hearts of those who knew us. Thus will Benjamin Otis Curtis always remain a part of Ligon School and in the memory of us all.

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Principal's Message

Dear Fellow-students:

This chapter in your life draws to a close, yet it opens newer chapters in your quest to become **educated.** We must agree that it is not an easy task to define the educated person, yet we must acquire for ourselves some clear cut definition. This is necessary if we are to choose the courses of study, patterns of action, and types of associates that we hope will contribute to our education.

With this in mind, I submit to you Isocrates' concept of an educated person:

> **"WHOM, THEN, DO I CALL EDUCATED.—First those who control circumstances instead of being mastered by them, those who meet all occasions manfully and act in accordance with intelligent thinking, those who are honorable in all dealings, who treat good naturedly persons and things that are disagreeable, and furthermore, those who hold their pleasures under control and are not overcome by misfortune, finally those who are not spoiled by success."**

Good luck to you as you move toward your chosen goals.

Sincerely,

H. E. Brown, B.S., M.A.
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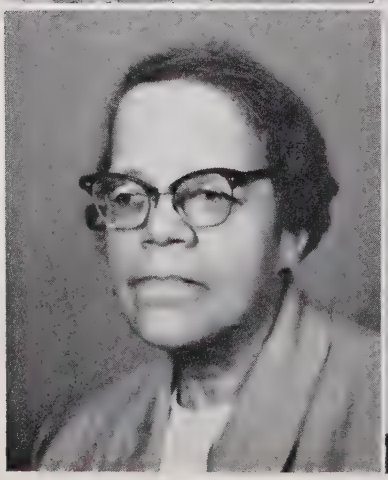

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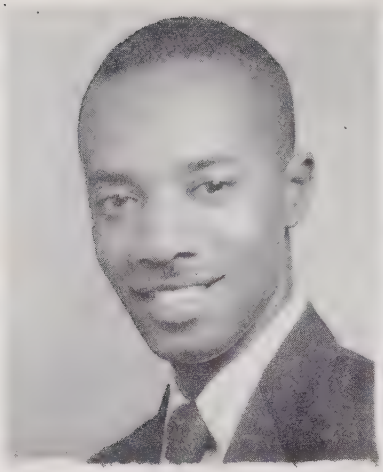

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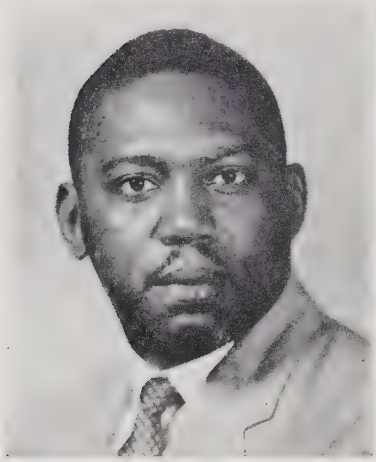

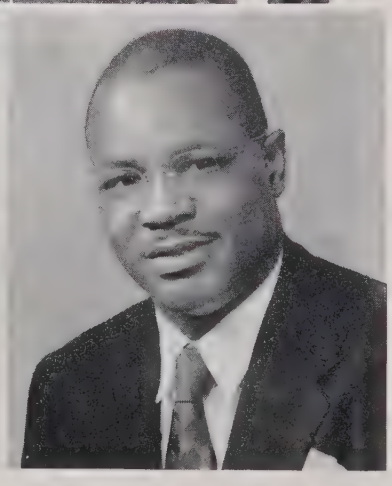

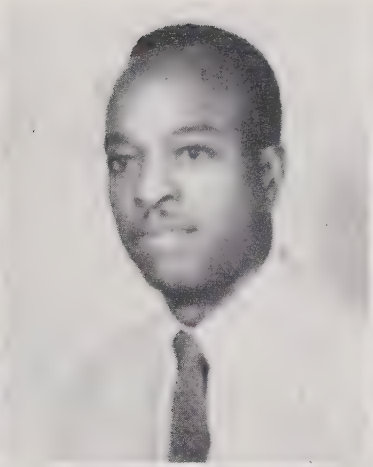

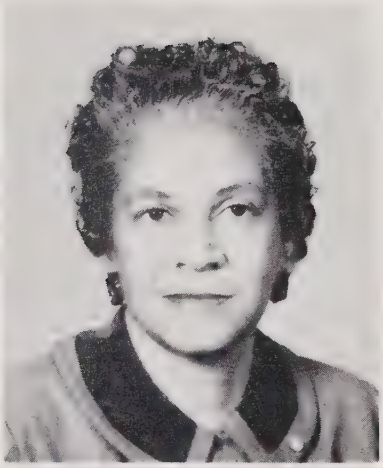

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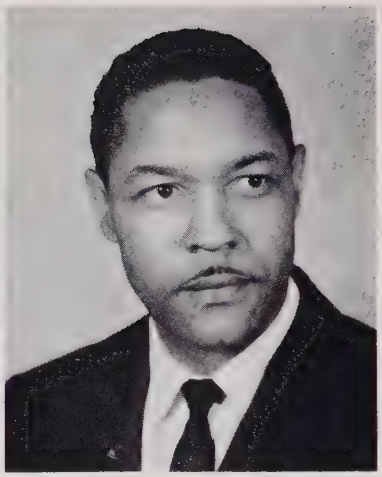

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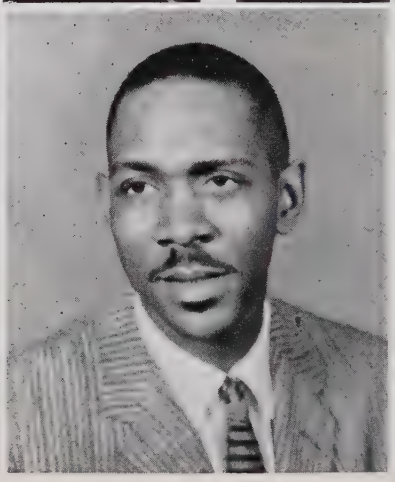

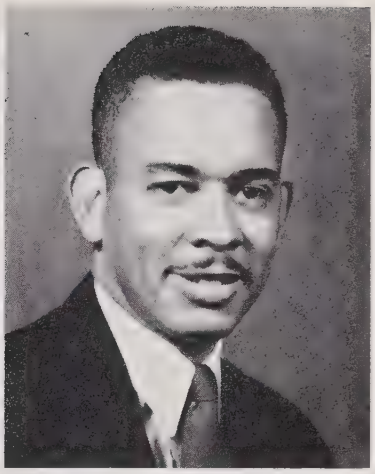

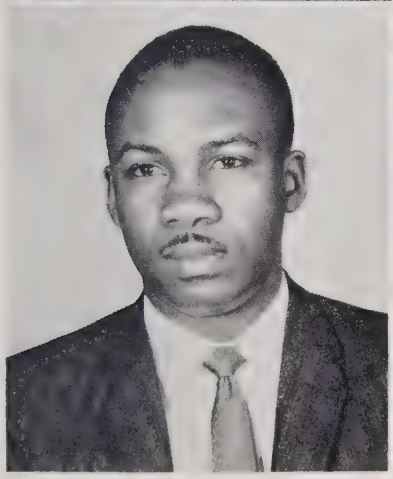

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Classes

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Vice President	Denniese Perry
Secretary	Ellen Hockaday
Assistant Secretary	Peggy Currin
Treasurer	William Turner
Parliamentarian	Eula Hinton
Sergeant-at-Arms	Dewitt Hunter

Class History

A war was declared in 1955; the class of '59 joined the aggressors. This war had but one great goal, that being to storm the crest of ignorance. This war has raged on relentlessly through the years and its culminating point is seemingly unascertainable, but the conditions under which the conflict is being engaged are ever increasing intensity.

We the class of '59 were chosen crewmen to construct a great spaceship. This spaceship in 1955 was more or less a thought or an experiment that had not reached full development. Perhaps it's wrong to say that the class was just an experiment, but were we not just leaving the junior high department of the School to begin our high school career with a span of three years to work toward this fullest development?

Class History

As with all experiments there were times of bitter disappointments, but we, like the spaceships with their pilots, had guides. Namely, Mrs. E. L. Clark, Mrs. I. E. Washington, Miss M. B. Bugg, Mrs. M. R. Cook and P. H. Williams. Since this experiment was so well formulated and the crewmen so cooperative, we never elected officers, however, Denniese Perry was appointed to represent us officially.

During the year the crew participated in activities, clubs, contributed to the United War Fund, American Red Cross, and the Polio Campaign. It is not surprising that we had talent in a crew of 174. Many of our passengers started new courses in French and Spanish, while Isaiah Whitaker, Herman Taylor and Dewitt Hunter, and Edward Thorpe represented us in the band and orchestra respectively.

In the field of sports Garland Hunt, Napoleon Johnson, James Lane and William Tate became staunch supporters of the football team while Raymond Henderson and James Woods attached themselves to basketball. The remainder of our crew dispersed themselves at will in baseball, the Glee Club, Y groups, Dramatics, etc.

After the first experiment there were many awaiting the second start of "tests and experiments" (as it was with Sputnik, Vanguard, etc.). The year 1956-57 had new outlooks and new pilots were engaged, viz; Mrs. E. H. Perry, E. C. Rogers, M. C. Hill and Mrs. V. K. Newell. The co-pilots were President, Garland Hunt; Vice President, Napoleon Johnson; Secretary, Ellen Hockaday; Assistant Secretary, Patricia Malone; Treasurer, Herman Taylor; Reporter, Peggy Currin; Sergeant-at-Arms, Edward Thorpe.

This year twenty-one other experimentalists from Washington and Oberlin Schools joined us to help construct our spaceship. Contributing toward the development of the complicated interior, Yvonne Simmons won an award for the best all-around typing student under the tutelage of Mrs. P. M. Cunningham.

New athletic ability came to our assistance when Nathaniel Rochell, Alton Simmons, Wendell Smith, James Woods and the late Benjamin Curtis became members of the football team, and Raymond Henderson advanced from Junior to Varsity basketball. Patricia Malone, Denniese Perry, Ruth Toole, Barbara Boylan and Gloria Freeman became members of the cheering squad and Carolyn Sanders and Marie Robertson joined the marching group of majorettes.

In addition to our progress in these fields we discovered many of our new crewmen musically inclined, viz., Eleanor Nunn, Herman Taylor, Dewitt Hunter, Don Terry Hough and Isaiah Whitaker in band, while Patricia Guess, Owen Taylor, Annie Morgan, Carol Morgan, Denniese Perry and Otis Poole leaned toward the vocal area and excelled in the Advance Chorus.

When this class reached the half way mark of completion of the spaceship, our commanders were: C. C. Lipscomb, Mrs. S. V. Perry, Miss M. B. Bugg, Mrs. M. B. Eaton, and H. Cunningham. Assistant commanders were: President, Garland Hunt; Vice President, Denniese Perry; Secretary, Ellen Hockaday; Assistant Secretary, Antionette Spaulding; Treasurer, Herman Taylor; Sergeant-at-Arms, William Davis; and Reporter, Raymond Henderson.

In a group of 150 crew members, talent was plentiful. Gloria Freeman won second prize in an All-State typing contest held in Durham, Napoleon Johnson won the title as "best supporting actor" at the Drama Festival held in Rocky Mount, and Robert Hinton, Ann Ransom, Johnese White, Joyce McCullom and Garland Hunt were elected to membership in the National Honor Society. We were well represented in the Student Council with Napoleon Johnson as Vice President and Gloria Freeman as Secretary.

In the academic area, Robert Hinton maintained the highest average for two consecutive standardized chemistry tests and then turned his reign over to William Milton Turner.

Class History

The most exciting adventure was the Junior-Senior Prom held May 2 in the gymnasium which was transformed into an "Oriental Garden".

It could never be forgotten that Raymond Henderson, Margaret James, Dewitt Hunter, Garland Hunt and Napoleon Johnson stirred the publication of our annual, The Echo.

It is highly improbable that a person would consider himself a passenger in a newly developed spaceship until all precautions of comfort and safety have been carefully managed and checked. Just as a passenger may prepare himself for a ride in the spaceship, we prepared ourselves for the last "go round" in high school. Our main job was to successfully complete requirements necessary for graduation. Here by our reassuring pilots, Mrs. G. H. Harris, Mrs. E. H. Perry, Mrs. R. B. Williams, Mrs. E. D. Toole, and Mrs. P. C. Henley we were sure that our landing would be smooth and safe. After losing Mrs. E. H. Perry and Mrs. P. G. Henley two new pilots Mrs. R. Beattie and H. A. Williams joined our crew, assisted by Napoleon Johnson, President; Denniese Perry, Vice President; Ellen Hockaday, Secretary; Peggy Currin, Assistant Secretary; William M. Turner, Treasurer; Eula Hinton, Parliamentarian; and Dewitt Hunter, Sergeant-at-Arms. The following crewmen assisted in other areas of responsibility, administrative assistants: Mary Collins, Peggy Currin, Antionette Spaulding and Denniese Perry. Assisting the Counselor of Boys and the Counselor of Girls: Robert Hinton, Patricia Malone, Eleanor Nunn, Gloria Freeman, Marie Robertson. Library assistants: Yvonne Simmons, Charles Fuller and Ellen Hockaday.

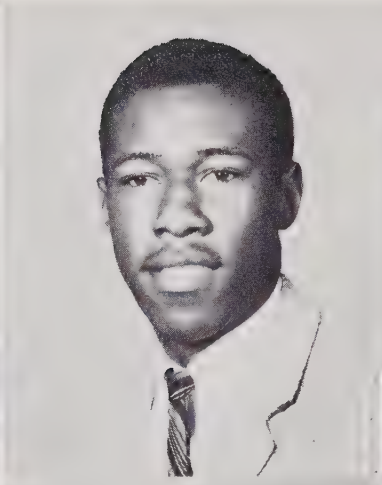
This year Napoleon Johnson, Edward Thorpe and Fletcher Snipes were chosen All-State Football players to participate in the Shrine game at Greensboro. While Harold Syms, Mary Collins and Denniese Perry merited national honors, Ellen Hockaday added royalty to our crew as an attendant to the royal court of Miss Ligon High.

Our play "Stranger in the Night," directed by C. C. Lipscomb, starred Garland Hunt, Denniese Perry, Annie Morgan, Napoleon Johnson, Antionette Spaulding, Judith Moore, Curtis Dickens, Yvonne Simmons, Robert Hinton, Carol Wilson, Carl Hinton, and Ellen Hockaday.

We like our spaceship have increased our velocity and are zooming toward "graduation" our destination.

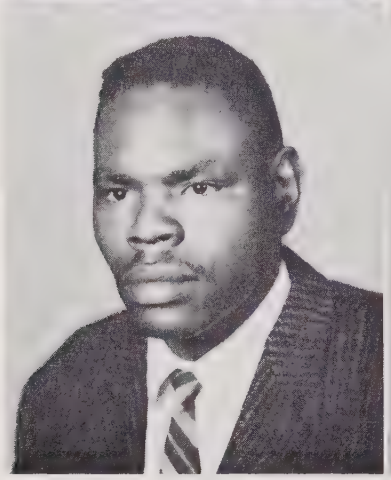
Historians: Denniese Perry
Yvonne Simmons

CLEO ALLEN
Ambition: Public Health Nurse
Y-Teens, Student Council



JOSEPH PRESTON BARBOUR
Ambition: Construction Engineer
Football, Basketball, Baseball, N.C.S.I.O.

LULA JEANETTE BLOUNT
Ambition: Secretary
Student Council, Y-Teens, N.H.A., F.B.L.A.



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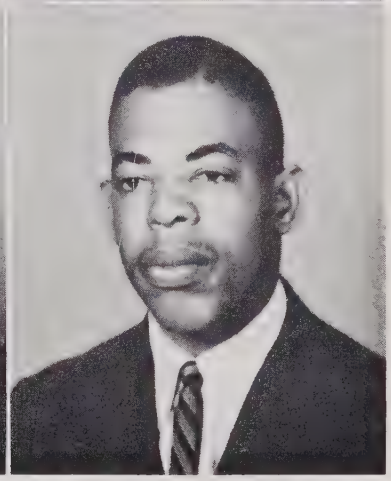

OTIS LEONARD BRIDGEFORD
Ambition: Dental Technician
Vikings, Art Club, Hi-Y

The Senior Class of 1959

J. W. Ligon High School

MARY DELORES BURKE
Ambition: Home Economist
F.B.L.A., Glee Club, N.H.A.,
Y-Teens

WILLIAM CHRISTMAS
Ambition: Professional Baseball
Player
Vikings, Baseball Team, Hi-Y

MARY ELIZABETH COLLINS
Ambition: Private Secretary
Y-Teens, N.H.A.

PERCY CHRISTMAS
Ambition: Auto Mechanic
Hi-Y, Vikings, Baseball,
A.Y.I.E.A.

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Teacher
Glee Club, Student Council,
Hi-Y, Football Team Manager

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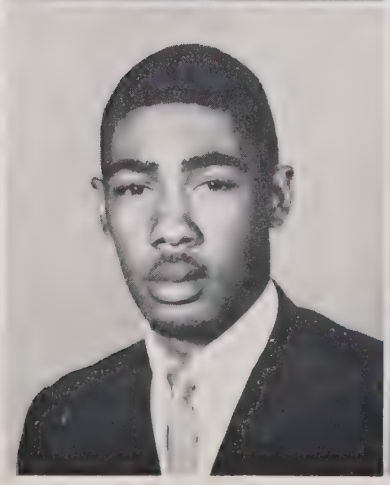
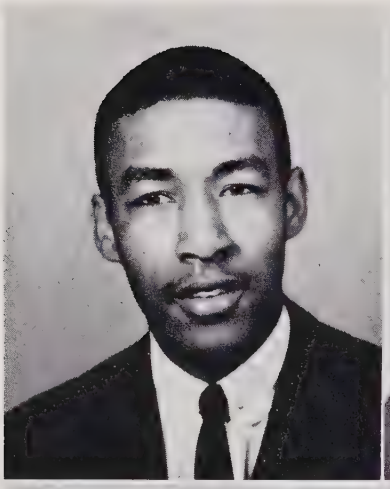
Ambition: Biology Teacher
Y-Teens, N.H.A.





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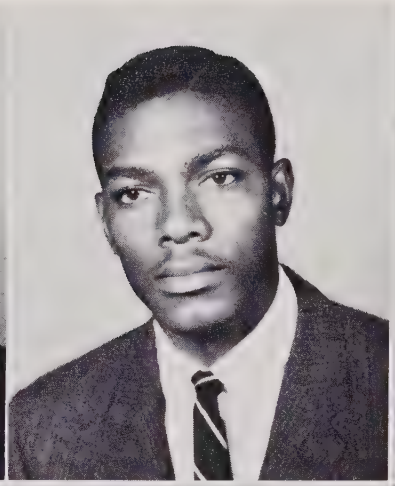
Ambition: Lawyer
Football, Hi-Y, Vikings



JAMES OTIS DEBNAM
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Basketball, Football

RUTH MAE DUNN
Ambition: English Teacher
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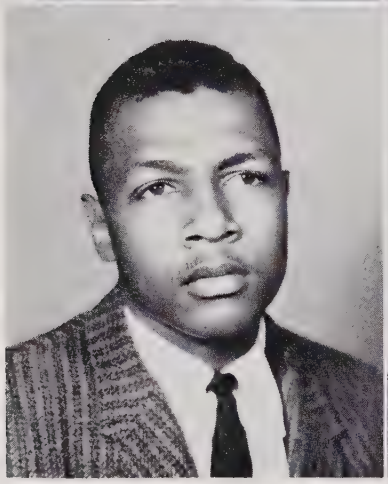

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Ambition: Contractor
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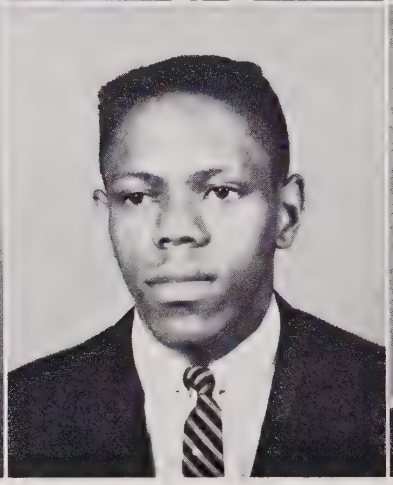

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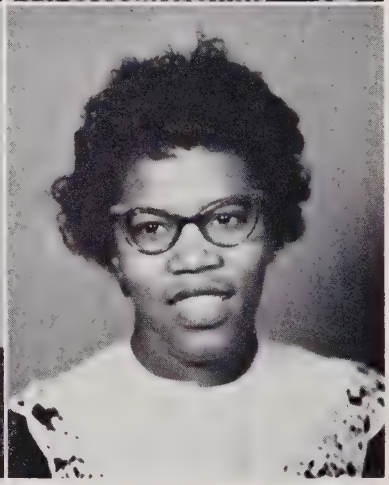
Student Council, Vikings, Drama Guild



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Ambition: Secretary
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Ambition: Secretary
Y-Teens, N.H.A., Cheering Squad, F.B.L.A., Student Council

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Glee Club, Library Club, Radio Club

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Ambition: Auto Mechanic
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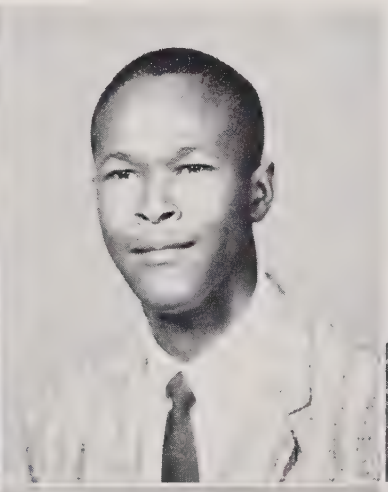
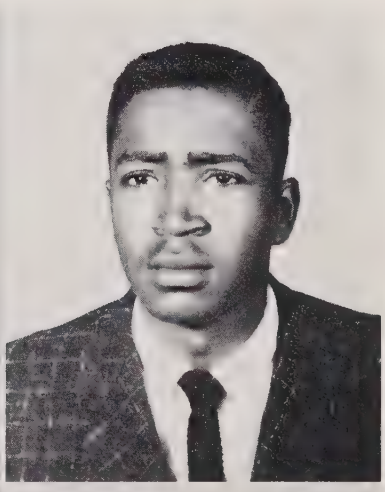
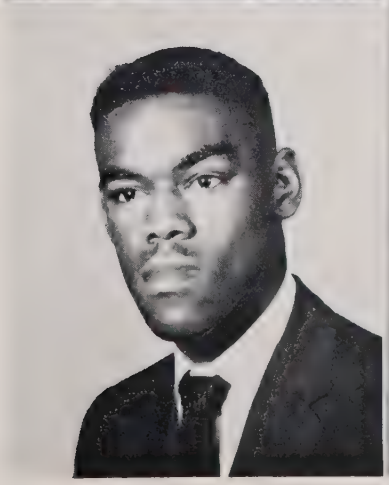
HERBERT JAMES FREEMAN
Ambition: Elementary Teacher
Glee Club

STELLA J. GILL
Ambition: Interior Decorator

RUBY ORIE GREEN
Ambition: Home Economist
Y-Teens, Glee Club

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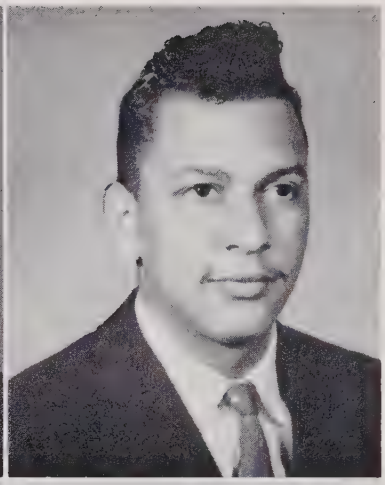

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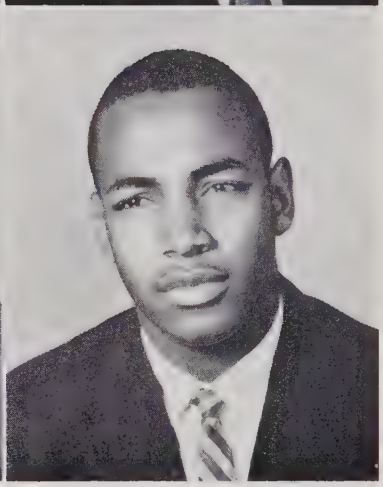
PATRICIA ANN GUESS
Ambition: Elementary Teacher
Glee Club, Art, Y-Teens,
N.H.A.

MATTIE LEE HAMER
Ambition: Nurse
Art Club, Glee Club



WILLIAM HARTSFIELD
Ambition: Physical Therapist
Baseball, Football, Vikings,
Hi-Y, Glee Club

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A. LYNN HAYWOOD
Ambition: Physical Education Instructor
Hi-Y

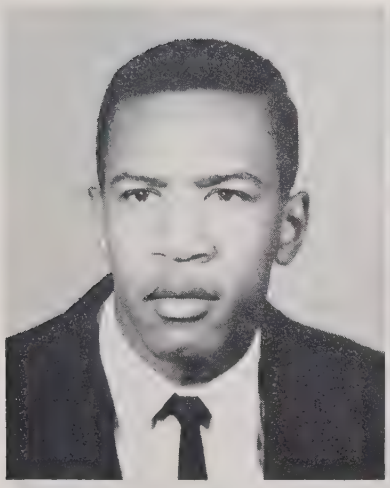
BARBARA ANN HICKS
Ambition: Elementary Teacher
Library Club, Echo Staff ,Tatlerette Editor, N.H.A., Student Council

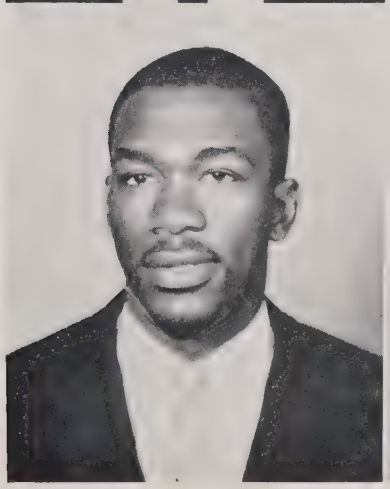
EULA MAE HINTON
Ambition: French Teacher
Y-Teens, Echo Staff

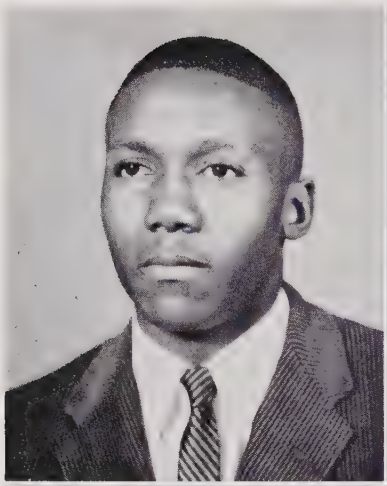
RAYMOND LEROY HENDERSON
Ambition: English Instructor
Football, Vikings, Hi-Y, Echo Staff, Basketball, Baseball, Art Club, Glee Club Director

PERCY LEROY HIGH
Ambition: Minister
Football, Auto Mechanics Club

ROBERT EUGENE HINTON, JR.
Ambition: Architect
National Honor Society, Vikings, Hi-Y, Drama Guild, Art Club, Student Council, Spanish Club

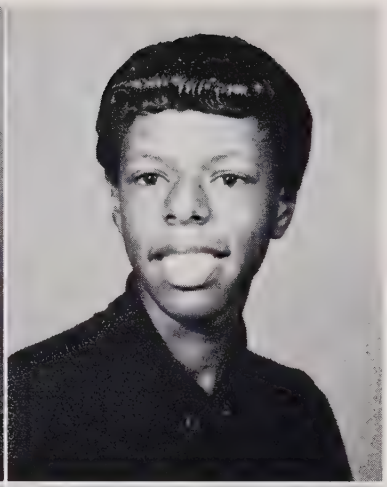






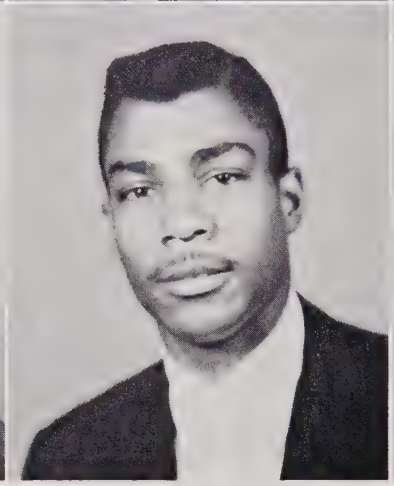
WILBERT LOUIS HINTON
Ambition: General Contractor
Trowel Trades, Vikings, Hi-Y

MARY JOETTA HODGE
Ambition: English Instructor
N.H.A., Y-Teens, Student Council



ANNETTE MARIE HOLLAND
Ambition: Secretary
Y-Teens

ELLEN MARIE HOCKADAY
Ambition: English Instructor
Y-Teens, Student Council, Tatler Staff, Library Club, Drama Guild



RUFUS DEMETRUIS HODGE, JR.
Ambition: General Contractor
Trowel Trades Club

WALLACE HORTON
Ambition: Auto Mechanic

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DON TERRY HOUGH, JR.
Ambition: Musician
Band, Glee Club, Hi-Y, Vikings, Advanced Orchestra, Dance Band

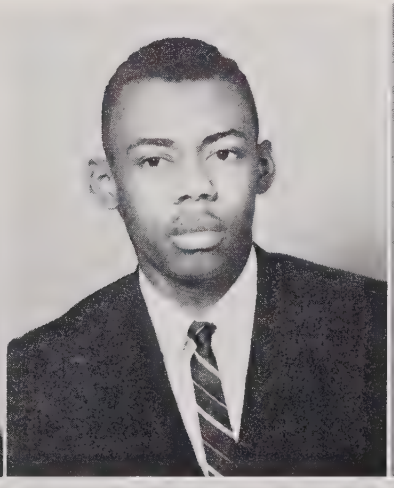
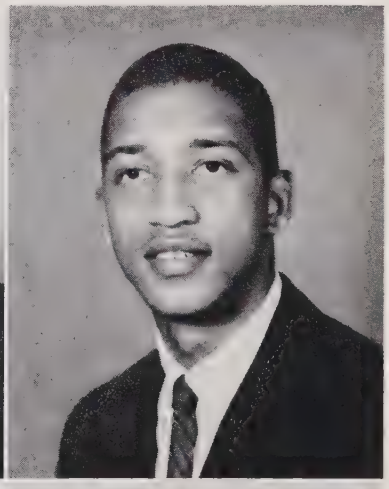
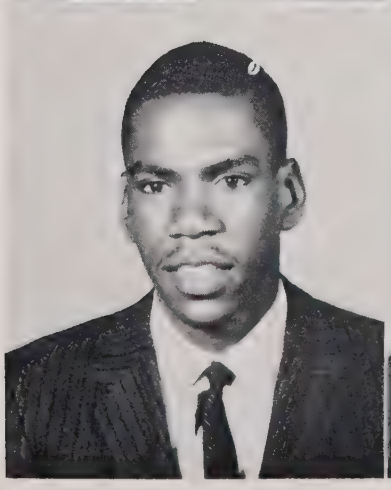
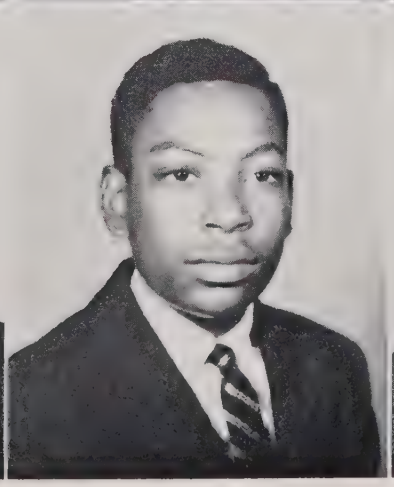
CHARLES LARRY HUNTER
Ambition: Photographer
Band, Vikings, Hi-Y

DEWITT HUNTER, JR.
Ambition: College Music Teacher
Drum Major, Drama Guild, Hi-Y, Vikings, Band, Echo Staff

CHARLES HOWARD
Ambition: Chemistry Teacher

CHARLES WILLIAM HUNTER
Ambition: Contractor
Vikings, Hi-Y, Spanish Club, Trowel Trades Club, Art Club

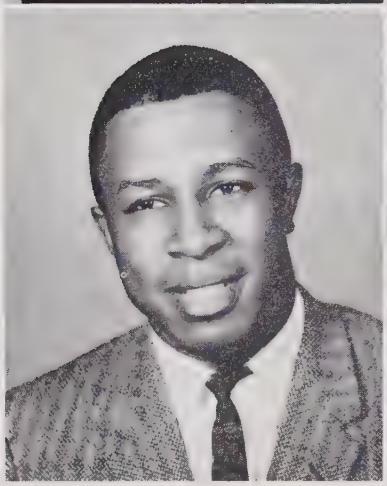
GARLAND WILSON HUNT
Ambition: Chemist
National Honor Society, Hi-Y, Student Council, Art Club, Drama Guild, Vikings, Echo Staff, French Club, Tatler Staff, Football

MARGARET LOUISE JAMES
Ambition: Elementary Teacher
N.H.A., Art Club, Y-Teens,
Echo Staff, Drama Guild

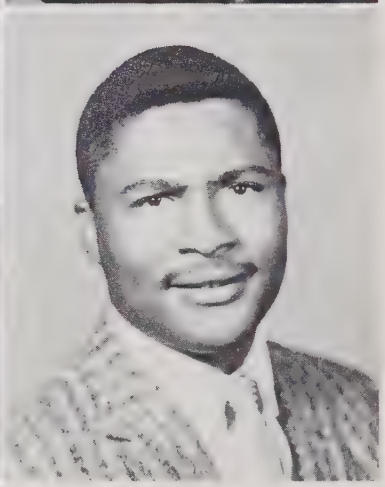
ROBERT EARL JOHNSON
Ambition: Aircraft Mechanic
Vikings, Hi-Y, A.Y.I.E.A.

DORIS ANN LANE
Ambition: Secretary
Y-Teens, Glee Club



NAPOLEON COLUMBUS
JOHNSON
Ambition: Lawyer
Echo Staff, Football, Basketball,
Baseball, Student Council, Hi-Y,
Drama Guild, Vikings

MARY LOUISE JONES
Ambition: Interior Decorator
Art Club



JAMES EDWARD LANE, JR.
Ambition: Professional Football
Player
Football, Vikings

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SHIRLEY ANN LASSITER
Ambition: Nurse
Y-Teens, French Club

AZELENE LIPSCOMB
Ambition: Spanish Teacher
Y-Teens, Spanish Club, N.H.A.

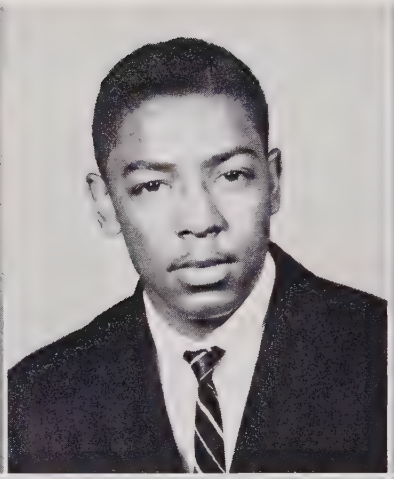
PATRICIA CARROLL MALONE
Ambition: Registered Nurse
Student Council, Y-Teens,
Cheering Squad, Tatler Staff

MELVIN LEACH
Ambition: Business
Administrator
Art Club, Hi-Y, Vikings,
Tatler Staff

JOYCE YVONNE LUCAS
Ambition: Physical Education
Instructor
Glee Club, Y-Teens

MADGE LENORA MARSHALL
Ambition: Private Secretary
Y-Teens

DORIS ANN MASSEY
Ambition: Commercial Artist
Math Club, French Club,
Art Club, Y-Teens



THOMAS EARL MILES
Ambition: Architect
A.Y.I.E.A., Auto Mechanic Club

JUDITH CAROL MOORE
Ambition: Medical Technologist
Cheering Squad, N.H.A., Drama
Guild, Y-Teens, Library Club,
Student Council

JOYCE ANN McCULLOM
Ambition: Medical Technologist
National Honor Society, Major-
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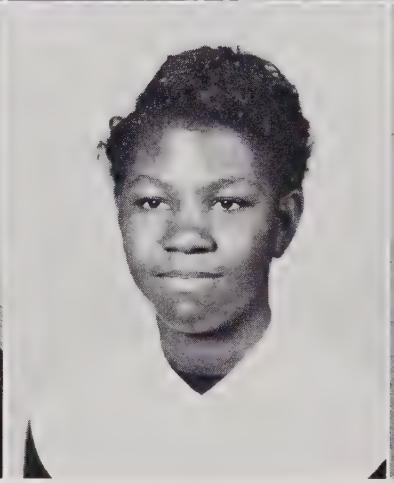

ALICE ELAINE MINTZ
Ambition: Cosmetologist
N.H.A., Glee Club

ANNIE RUTH MORGAN
Ambition: To be successful
Spanish Club, Glee Club,
Drama Guild, Y-Teens

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CAROL ELLEN MORGAN
Ambition: Pediatric Nurse
Y-Teens, N.H.A., Cheering Squad, Student Council

BARBARA JEAN MORTON
Ambition: Elementary Teacher
Glee Club

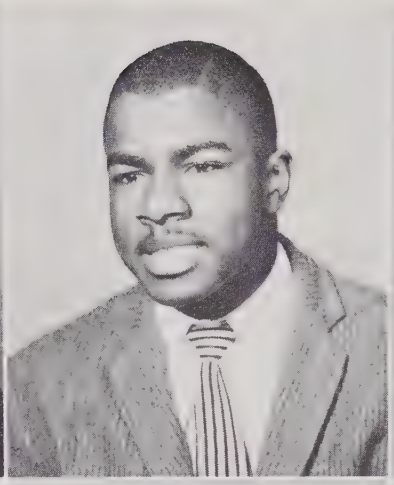
JAMES THOMAS OSBORNE
Ambition: Auto Mechanic
Football, Basketball

OWEN MORGAN, JR.
Ambition: Auto Mechanic

ELEANOR FRANCES NUNN
Ambition: Elementary Teacher
Student Council, Band, Glee Club, Y-Teens, Library Club

NANITA BEATRICE PENN
Ambition: Spanish Teacher
Student Council, Y-Teens

DENNIESE YVONNE PERRY
Ambition: Secretary
Student Council, National Honor Society, N.H.A., Glee Club, Cheering Squad, Y-Teens, Drama Guild, French Club



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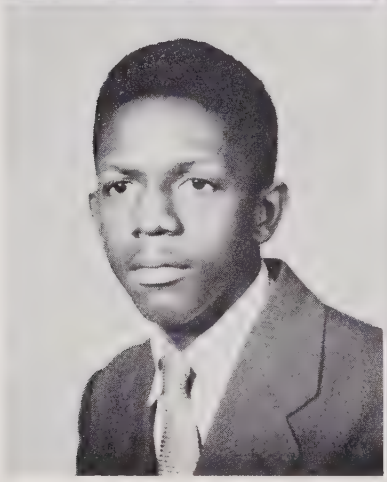
Ambition: Building Contractor
Baseball, Football

WILLESS REEVES
Ambition: Elementary Teacher
Y-Teens, Glee Club, Art Club



THOMAS POPE
Ambition: Architect

ELVERA JEANNETTE QUICK
Ambition: Elementary Teacher
Y-Teens, Glee Club, N.H.A., Cheering Squad, Tatler Staff

MATTIE LOUISE RHODES
Ambition: Registered Nurse

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ANN FRANCES RANSOM
Ambition: College Music Instructor
Student Council, N.H.A., Glee Club, Library Club, Y-Teens, Echo Staff, Tatlerette Staff, String Orchestra, National Honor Society

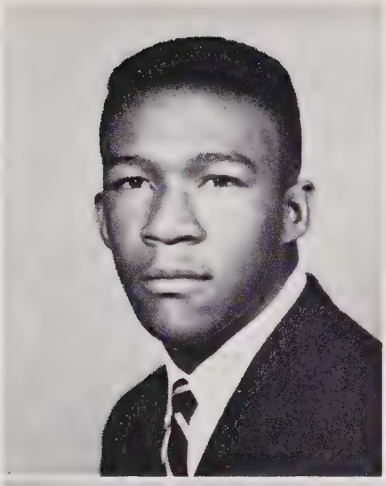
MARIE ROBERTSON
Ambition: Accountant
Y-Teens, F.B.L.A., Majorette

SHERBY JEAN RODGERS
Ambition: Elementary Teacher
Y-Teens, Glee Club, Library Club, N.H.A.

JANETTA PEARL ROBERTSON
Ambition: Typist
F.B.L.A., Y-Teens, Junior Red Cross

NATHANIEL ROCHELL, JR.
Ambition: Auto Mechanic
Vikings, Football, Hi-Y

CAROLYN YVONNE SANDERS
Ambition: Private Secretary
Y-Teens, N.H.A., Glee Club, Majorette Captain



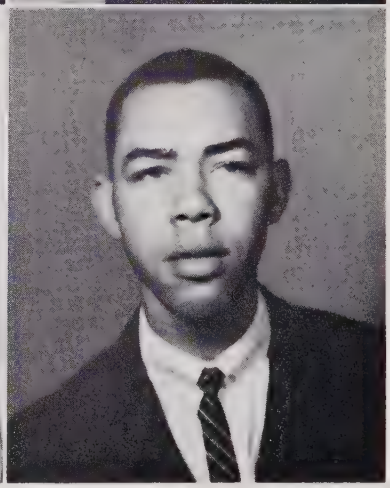
EDDIE LEWIS SANDERS
Ambition: Printer
Football

SHIRLEY ANN SANDERS
Ambition: Home Economist
Glee Club, Y-Teens

YVONNE SIMMONS
Ambition: Secretary
N.H.A., Student Council, Y-Teens, Drama Guild, Library Club, F.B.L.A.

FRANK THOMAS SANDERS
Ambition: Electrical Engineer
Vikings, Glee Club, Chess Club

BETSY ANN SAUNDERS
Ambition: Professional Nurse
Y-Teens



ERNEST SMITH
Ambition: Building Contractor

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JERRY WENDELL SMITH
Ambition: Electrical Engineer
Trowel Trades, Baseball,
Art Club

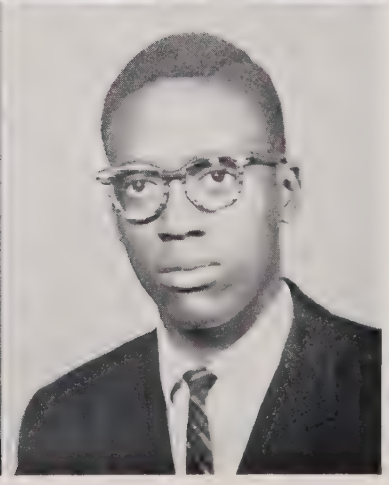
EARL SNIPES
Ambition: Minister
Art Club, A.Y.I.E.A., Auto
Mechanic Club

CHARLES THOMAS
STEELE, JR.
Ambition: Fashion Designer
Art Club

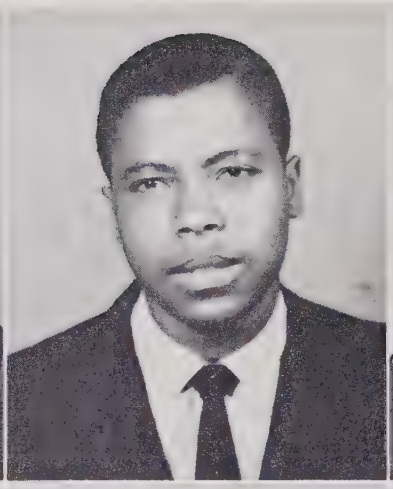
JOHN FLETCHER SNIPES, JR.
Ambition: Building Contractor
Football, Basketball

ANTIONETTE SPAULDING
Ambition: Elementary Teacher
Y-Teens, Drama Guild, Tatler
Staff, F.B.L.A.

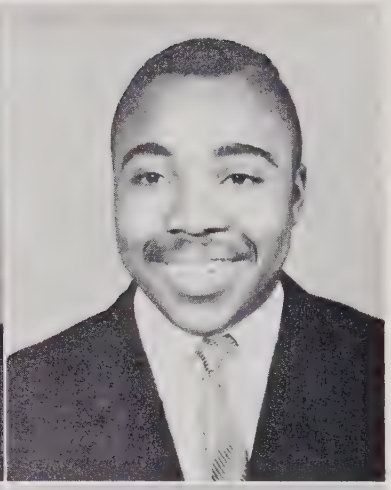
HAROLD SYMS, JR.
Ambition: Electrical Engineer
National Honor Society,
Football, Vikings, Hi-Y



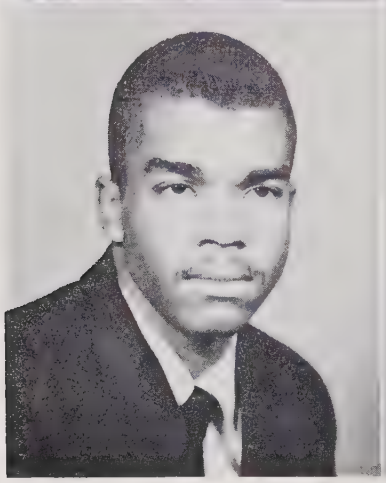
WILLIAM T. TATE
Ambition: Auto Mechanic
Vikings, Hi-Y, Football, Baseball



OWEN FRANCIS TAYLOR
Ambition: Lawyer
Basketball, Glee Club, Vikings, Student Council

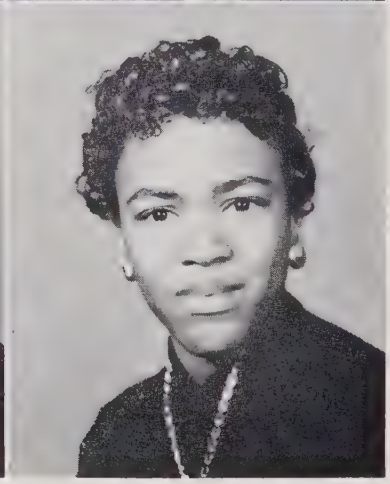


EDWARD E. THORPE
Ambition: Biochemist
Tatler Staff, Football, Student Council, Orchestra, Glee Club, Hi-Y, Vikings, Echo Staff



HERMAN L. TAYLOR, JR.
Ambition: Lawyer
Band, Student Council, Art Club, Vikings, Football, Orchestra

SHIRLEY TAYLOR
Ambition: Stenographer
Y-Teens, N.H.A., Art Club, F.B.L.A.



RUTH MARIE TOOLE
Ambition: Physical Education Teacher
N.H.A., Cheering Squad, Y-Teens, Glee Club

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WILLIAM MILTON TURNER
Ambition: Spanish Teacher
Student Council

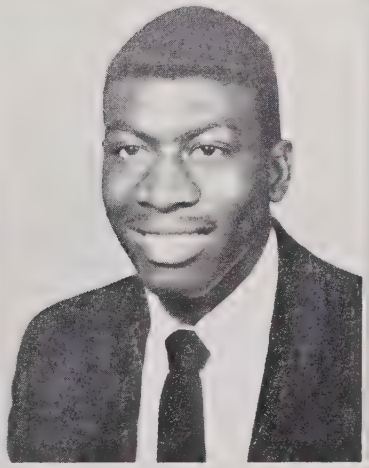
CHARLES EDWARD WALTERS
Ambition: Contractor
Baseball, Football, Basketball

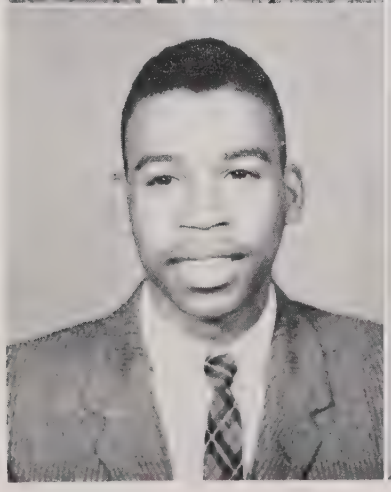
JOHNESE ARMELDA WHITE
Ambition: Social Worker
N.H.A., Y-Teens, Glee Club

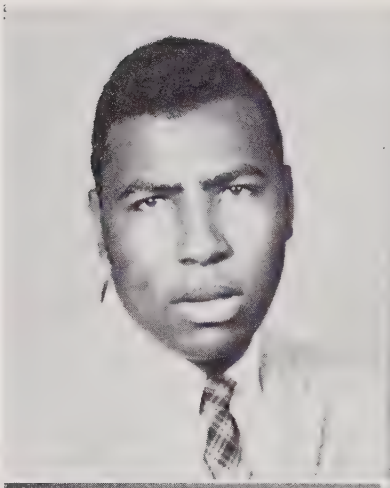
WILLIAM REGINALD TURNER
Ambition: Contractor
Art Club, Trowel Trades Club

ISAIAH WHITAKER
Ambition: Jazz Musician
Advanced Band, Dance Band,
Drama Guild

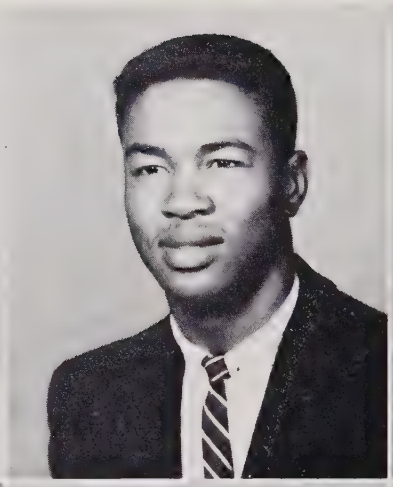
RUBY MAE WILDER
Ambition: Elementary School
Teacher
Y-Teens



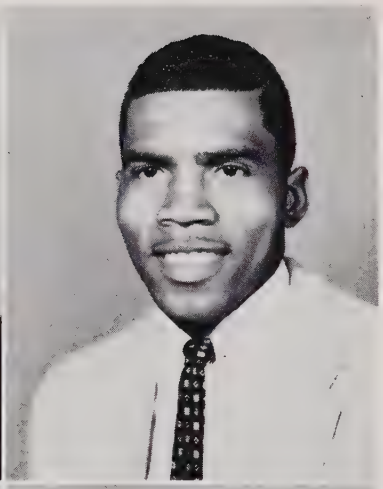




ARINZO WILLIAMS
Ambition: Radio and Television Technician
Art Club, Trowel Trades Club, Hi-Y



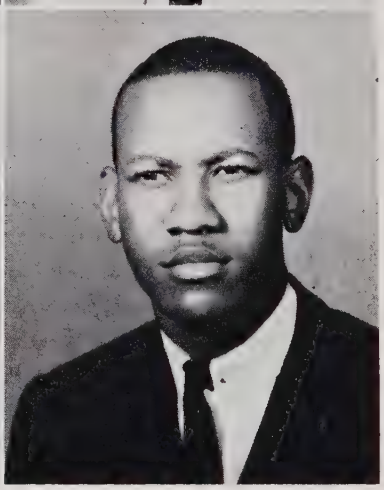
ELIJAH WILSON
Ambition: Air Force Mechanic
A.Y.I.E.A., Art Club



JAMES WOODS
Ambition: Auto Mechanic
Football, Basketball, Hi-Y

CAROLYN ANN WILSON
Ambition: Physical Education Instructor
Y-Teens, Drama Guild

LEONARD DOUGLAS WILSON
Ambition: Auto Mechanic



JOHNNY WORTH
Ambition: Auto Mechanic
Hi-Y, Art Club

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Juniors

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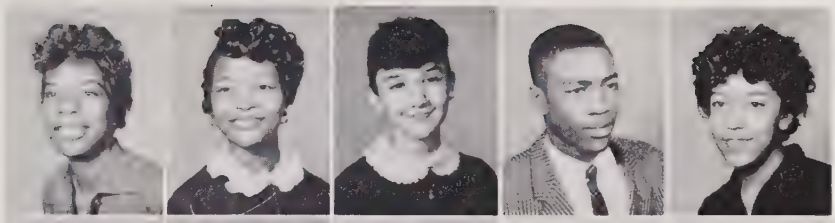
BENTON, ROBERT
BIRDSALL, JOYCE



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CAMPBELL WILHELMENIA

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CHAVIS, SHIRLEY
CLARKSON, YVONNE
COE, EUNICE

COLLINS, CAROLYN
COVINGTON, GERALDINE
COX, BROADUS
COX, VIVIAN DELORES
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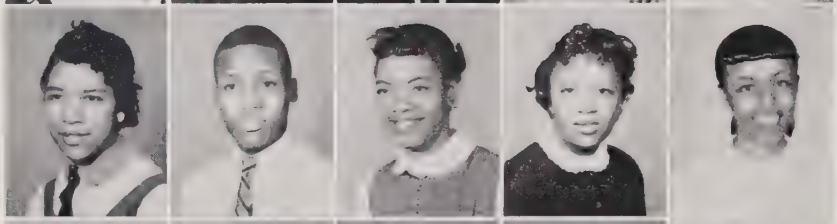

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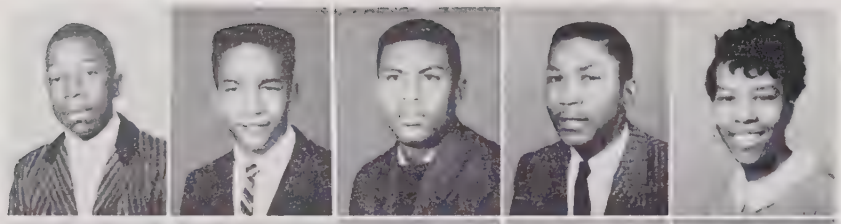
Juniors



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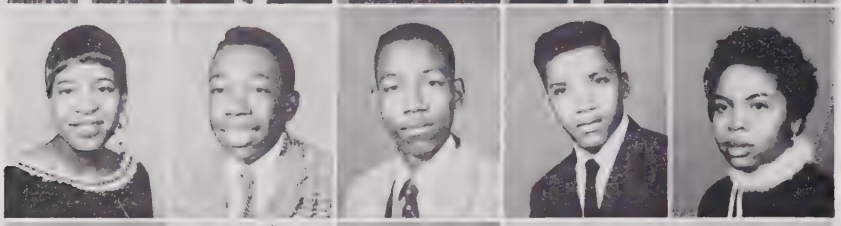

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HOLDEN, JO ANN
HOLT, MARGARET

HOUSTON, PATRICIA
HOWARD, GLORIA
IREDELL, NANCY
JENKINS, MARY
JOHNSON, ELAINE

JOHNSON, JOHN
JOHNSON, LOUIS
JOHNSON, LUELLA
JONES, BARBARA
JONES, POLETTA

JOYNER, EDITH
JUDKINS, QUINCY
KING, ANZELLA
LATTA, MATYRE
LINDSEY, GRACE

Juniors

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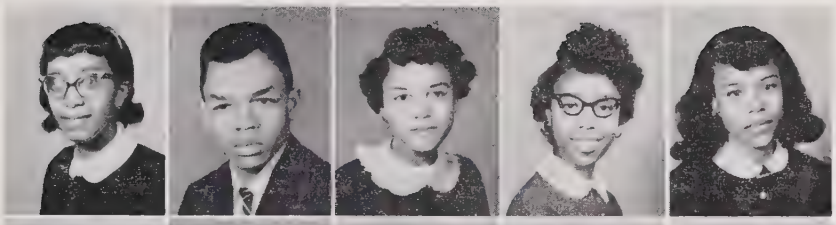
MACK, BENNIE
MALONE, LEONA
MARSHALL, JANICE
McCULLOUGH, AFREDIA



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RHODES, LIZZIE
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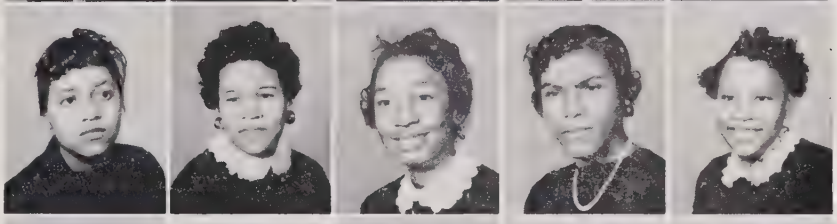

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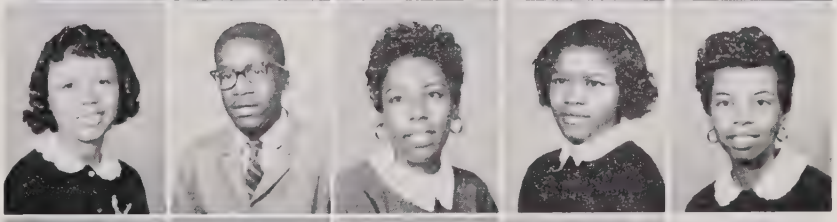
THOMAS, BETTY



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TROTTER, CHINITA
WALKER, GLORIA
WASHINGTON, SHIRLEY

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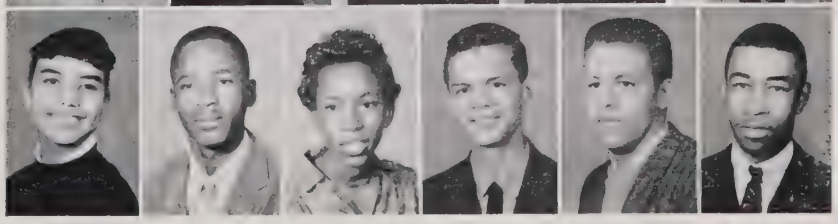
WILLIAMS, CHARLES
WILLIAMSON, ISAAC, JR.



HOMEROOM 10-A

OFFICERS

President	Thomas Bennett
Vice President	Janet Upchurch
Secretary	Jeannette Jones
Treasurer	Carl H. Hall
Student Council Representative	Linda Johnson
Advisor	Mrs. E. L. Clark

ROLL

Adams, Barbara
Anthony, James
Askew, Macine
Askew, Maxine
Bland, Margo
Burrell, Madgeline
Baily, Walter
Gill, Bennie
Hunter, Robert
Jeffries, Robert
Jernigan, James
Jones, James
Kelly, Joycelyn
Lockwood, William
Morgan, Dwight
Neal, Joseph
Pattishaw, Jeanette
Pope, Minnie
Reid, Carolyn
Rhodes, Evelyn
Robinson, Joan
Sanders, Gabriel
Scarborough, James
Shire, Willie
Smith, Shirley
Stanley, Virginia
Thorpe, George
Trice, Frank
Williams, Georgia

Sophomores

HOMEROOM 10-B

OFFICERS

President . . . . . Barbara Lightner
Vice President . . . . . Maxine Blackmon
Secretary . . . . . Lloydine Perry
Assistant Secretary . . . . . Rita Ferrell
Treasurer . . . . . William Pretty
Reporter . . . . . Robert Jones
Student Council Representatives . . . . . Gene Robinson, Maxine Blackmon
Advisor . . . . . Mrs. M. B. Jones

ROLL

Adams, Monroe
Autry, Lawrence
Barnes, Earl
Branch, Curtis
Burnett, Eloise
Capehart, Geraldine
Carrington, Earlean
Davis, Mattie
Dickens, Clarence
Drakeford, Moses
Everett, Geraldine
Fowler, Linwood
Hall, Gene
Handy, James
Lockley, Wyatt
Mattison, Zessie
Mills, Jo Ann
Moore, Hattie
Peebles, Neltine
Powell, Louis
Ray, Mary
Robinson, Joyce
Rogers, Otis
Sanders, Maurice
Scott, James
Seberry, Charles
Williams, Elmo

HOMEROOM 10-C

OFFICERS

President	Barbara Harp
Vice President	Emmett Wimbish
Secretary	Mary Bryant
Assistant Secretary	Shirley Hinton
Treasurer	Wade McClain
Student Council Representative	Benjamin Neal
Advisor	M. C. Hill

ROLL

Alston, Robert
Andrews, Barbara
Campbell, William
Cotton, Carolyn
Dolby, Attie
Dunn, Alberta
Edwards, Delores
Garrett, Alexander
Guess, Hubert
Haywood, David
Hicks, Jo Ann
Hinton, Otis
Hinton, Shirley
Jones, Johnny
Leonard, Charles
Martin, Walter
Matthews, Leroy
Norris, Etta
Rogers, George
Strickland, Patricia
Taylor, Roderick
Tharpe, James
Thomas, Mildred
Wall, Doris
Wiggs, Thomas
Williams, Annie

Sophomores

HOMEROOM 10-D

OFFICERS

President	Eddie Watson
Vice President	Jo Ann Malone
Secretary	Barbara Sullivan
Assistant Secretary	Betty Wilson
Student Council Representative	Sarah Smith
Advisor	Mrs. M. W. Blakely

ROLL

Autury, Annette
Bailey, Effie
Brently, Betty
Bridges, Ada
Burt, Shirley
Clarkson, William
Clay, Guy
Dean, Robert
Grier, Carolyn
Harris, Bobbie
Hawkins, David
Hayes, James
Hinton, James
Hines, Mary
Hinton, Ruth
Hopkins, Joyce
Hunter, Barbara
Hunter, Preston
Johnson, Betty
Jones, Jean
Kearney, Annie
Kearney, James
Lane, Alonza
McClane, Alfred
Mials, Gloria
Moore, Thedore
Nichols, Allen
Robinson, Maudimon
Sanders, Dorothy
Shelton, William
Singletary, Shirley
Taylor, David
Thomas, John
Turner, Harry

HOMEROOM 10-E

OFFICERS

President	Annie J. Wilson
Vice President	Aretha Giles
Secretary	Carolyn Mack
Assistant Secretary	Carol J. Hall
Treasurer	Shirley Sanders
Sergeant-at-Arms	Joe L. Gibbs
Attendance Secretary	Wallace Peace
Reporters	Brenda Dawson, Bettye Poole
Student Council Representative	Barbara Shaw
Advisor	Mrs. E. M. M. Kelly

ROLL

Brooks, Annie
Carr, Virginia
Clacks, Maxine
Dawson, Brenda
Debnam, Shirley
Forbes, Anna
Gartrell, Doris
Gibbs, Joe L.
Giles, Aretha
Goodson, Charles
Goodson, Charlotte
Hall, Carol
Harris, Oma
Herndon, William
Hunter, Charles
Hunter, Jo Ann
Jeter, Irene
Leverette, Joe N.
Mack, Carolyn
McClain, Mary S.
McCullough, Judie
Mims, Bennie C.
Peace, Wallace
Poole, Bettye
Sanders, Matrie
Sanders, Shirley
Saunders, Mary F.
Shaw, Barbara
Thomas, John
Trevan, Sandra
Trice, Marjorie
Tucker, William
White, Sharon
Williams, Gloria
Wilson, Annie Jean
Young, Howard

Sophomores

Sophomores

HOMEROOM 10-F

OFFICERS

President	William Crockett
Vice President	Wiley Latham
Secretary	Adelaide Cobb
Assistant Secretary	Emily Barnes
Treasurer	Robert Howard
Student Council Representative	Clifford Grimes
Reporter	James Johnson
Sergeant-at-Arms	Kenneth Satterfield
Advisor	Mrs. W. W. Bishop

ROLL

Anderson, Alphonzo
Barbour, Magaline
Blount, Ennis
Blount, Willie
Bridges, Emma
Carrington, Joyce
Gill, Lois
Hinton, Gertrude
Hinton, Rebecca
Jordan, Lawrence
Larkins, Sandra
Leonard, Levern
Lyles, James
Mitchell, Julia
McCullom, Adrian
Montague, Johnny
Nixon, Thelma
Poe, Paulette
Poole, Alicia
Quiller, Barbara
Reddick, Hilton
Rhodes, Delores
Sanders, Maurice
Saunders, Juanita
Snow, James
Taylor, Rudolph
Thomas, Maxine
Walker, Willie
Williams, Doris

HOMEROOM 10-G

OFFICERS

President	William Harris
Vice President	Staley Keith
Secretary	Brenda Cooke
Assistant Secretary	Mary Hill
Treasurer	Jesse Hinton
Advisor	R. E. Stewart

ROLL

Allen, Gilbert
*Brown, Joy
Cannady, Kenneth
Carpenter, Jane
*Cooke, Odell
Cooke, William
Davis, Joyce
Debnam, Betty
Dunston, Barbara
*Farrar, Baxter
Freeman, Mary
Gale, Joseph
Goode, Alexander
Greene, Dorothy
Griffith, Cecelia
Harmon, George
Hawkins, Ida
Highsmith, Carol
*Hinton, Arthur
Holloway, Patricia
Jones, Freddie
Kearney, Helen
McKoy, Dorothy
*Peppers, Miley
Solomon, Joy
Stewart, James
Thomas, Howard

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Ninth Grade

HOMEROOM 9-A

OFFICERS

President . . . . . Jennie Davis
Vice President . . . . . James Howard
Secretary . . . . . Georgia Taylor
Assistant Secretary . . . . . Barbara Turner
Treasurer . . . . . Joyce Burnett
Advisor . . . . . M. E. Ligon

ROLL

Adams, Judith
Bean, Jesse
Bullock, Raymond
Bumpers, James
Hamn, Nell
Harris, Brenda
Harris, Micheal
Houston, Sarah
Hubert, Johnsie
Jenkins, Doris
Johnson, Geraldine
Johnson, Gloria
Johnson, Sadie
Kee, Brenda
Kearney, Bettie
Lane, La Verne
Lassiter, Ella
Latta, Eunice
Little, Lucille
Marshall, Peggy
Matthews, Deloris
Morgan, Pauline
Rochelle, David
Shepard, Reuben
Smith, Geraldine
Williams, Lynne
Womack, Emma

HOMEROOM 9-B

OFFICERS

President	Betty Thomas
Vice President	Sandra Seberry
Secretary	Edna Walker
Assistant Secretary	Marie Bryant
Treasurer	William McCollum
Reporter	Ures Johnson
Sergeant-at-Arms	Eugene Alston
Student Council Representatives	Betty Thomas, Sandra Seberry
Advisor	S. R. Cloud

ROLL

Alston, Eugene
Brand, Marvin
Bryant, Marie
Johnson, Ures
Jones, Charles
Kearney, Shirley
Mial, Lemuel
McCollum, William
McCoy, Mildred
Partin, Maxine
Powell, Barbara
Pulley, Alvis
Riddick, Mary
Robertson, Betty
Scott, Peggy
Seberry, Sandra
Shaw, Lorane
Singletary, Gloria
Smith, Dorethea
Smith, Thomas
Tate, Gloria
Terry, Christopher
Thomas, Betty
Thomas, James
Trice, Gyrene
Walker, Edna
Young, Mable
Zimmerson, Shirley

Ninth Grade

Ninth Grade

HOMEROOM 9-C

OFFICERS

President . . . . . Thomasine Hinton
Vice President . . . . . Robert Fryson
Secretary . . . . . Haywood Moye
Assistant Secretary . . . . . Betty Harris
Treasurer . . . . . Richard Davis
Reporters . . . . . Cecil Griffith, Wesley Mims
Student Council Representative . . . . . Maurvene DeBerry
Sergeant-at-Arms . . . . . Sam McLean
Advisor . . . . . Mrs. Ida E. Washington

ROLL

Brooks, Curtis
Davis, Richard
DeBerry, Maurvene
Dunn, Thomas
Evans, Carolyn
Freeman, Robert
Fryson, Robert
Garvin, Gwendolyn
Greene, James
Griffith, Cecil
Handy, Walter
Harris, Betty
Hawkins, Williams
Hinton, Thomasine
Horton, Andrew
Howard, William
Lee, Elizabeth
Lee, Robert
McLean, Sam
Mims, Wesley
Montgomery, Wade
Moye, Haywood
Partin, Eddie
Perry, Charles
Quiller, Leroy
Tabron, Charles
Vinson, Beverly
Watson, Leroy
White, Thomas
Wilder, Bernard
Young, Harry

HOMEROOM 9-D

OFFICERS

President	Frances Roberts
Vice President	Lorettia Cotten
Secretary	Rogerline Pipkin
Assistant Secretary	Madelyn Yarbrough
Treasurer	Christine Collins
Student Council Representative	Madelyn Yarbrough
Advisor	Mrs. M. Cook

ROLL

Bass, Lorenzo
Boykin, Leroy
Bryant, Ted Lawrence
Bullock, Mozella
Chavis, Gwendolyn
Chavis, Yvonne
Collins, Christine
Conyers, Harvey
Cotten, Lorettia
Dowd, Josephine
Downer, Charles
Evans, Betty
Fox, Jean
Hunter, James
Jeffries, William
Kay, Samuel
Mitchell, Elizabeth
Norris, Joel
Pipkin, Rogerline
Ricketts, Jacquelyn
Roberts, Frances
Robinson, Billy
Ruffin, Shirley
Snipes, Edith
Vandergriff, Joyce
Williams, Harold
Yarbrough, Madelyn
Yarbrough, Marilyn

Ninth Grade

Ninth Grade

HOMEROOM 9-E

OFFICERS

President . . . . . Elbert Laws
Vice President . . . . . Charles Rand
Secretary . . . . . Ernest Kelly
Assistant Secretary . . . . . Joseph Hunter
Treasurer . . . . . Jewell Jones
Student Council Representative . . . . . Paul Lee
Advisor . . . . . J. C. Levingston

ROLL

Alston, John
Anderson, Lonnie
Austin, Harold
Boyland, William
Brown, Henry
Brown, Robert
Dones, Fred
Duell, James
Dunn, Claude
Farrar, Leonard
Griffis, Willie
Hicks, Roy, Jr., III
Highsmith, James C.
Hinton, George
Hinton, James
Hunter, Frank
Jones, Jewell
Kearney, Franklin
Kelly, Ernest
Lane, Paul
Laws, Elbert
Lee, Paul
McClain, Willie
McNeill, Bossie, Jr.
Mitchell, Nathaniel
Rand, Charles
Roscoe, Thomas
Thrope, James
Worth, Hal, Jr.
Worth, Thomas

HOMEROOM 9-F

OFFICERS

President	Patricia Gill
Vice President	Mary Lawrence
Secretary	Alice Mann
Assistant Secretary	Thelma Love
Treasurer	Carol Freeman
Student Council Representative	Sandra Mial
Reporter	Louise Perry
Advisor	Mrs. A. Levingston

ROLL

Booker, Mansie
Bryant, Shirley
Chavis, Rosa Lee
Cannady, Dorothy
Farrar, Sherrin
Foster, Orries
Freeman, Carol
Gill, Patricia
Hinton, Ruth
Hodges, Equilla
Lawrence, Mary
Love, Thelma
Mangum, Gracie
Mann, Alice
Melvin, Della
Mial, Sandra
Mitchell, Oletha
O'Neal, Barbara
Perry, Louise
Ray, Fannie
Stancil, Mary
Taylor, Rosa
Whitaker, Venita
Woods, Susie

Ninth Grade

Ninth Grade

HOMEROOM 9-G

OFFICERS

President . . . . . Emma Lee
Vice President . . . . . Lawrence Dickens
Secretary . . . . . Barbara Mitchell
Assistant Secretary . . . . . Mary Ragland
Treasurer . . . . . Lena Riddick
Reporter . . . . . Mary Gill
Student Council Representative . . . . . Eloise Murphy
Advisor . . . . . M. C. Bullock

ROLL

Burnett, Hazel
Coe, Henrie
Dickens, Lawrence
Dunn, Mary
Gill, Mary
Glover, Juanita
Haywood, Leonidas
High, Minnie
High, Viola
Hinton, Shirley
Hooker, Ora
King, Jeneil
Lee, Emma
Mitchell, Barbara
Murphy, Eloise
Palmer, Judy
Pipkin, Annie
Price, Emma
Ragland, Mary
Richardson, Elizabeth
Riddick, Lena
Robertson, Louis
Robinson, Constance
Trice, Louis
Wall, Reid
Williams, Evelyn

HOMEROOM 8-1

OFFICERS

President	Patricia Williamson
Vice President	Delores Johnson
Secretary	Carolyn Hicks
Assistant Secretary	Donald Jones
Treasurer	James Cofield
Student Council Representative	William Manuel
Advisor	G. F. Newell

ROLL

Baker, Bertha
Barbour, Mary
Barnes, Raymond
Boulware, Philomena
Brown, Robert Lee
Cleveland, Gloria
Cofield, James
Cofield, Juan
Coleman, Marie
Debnam, Pearline
Elliott, Joyce
Farrell, Walter
Glenn, Melvin
Guy, Dora
Hicks, Carolyn
Hinton, Laura
Jeffries, Bernard
Johnson, Delores
Johnson, Frederick
Jones, Donald
Jones, Lawrence
Judkins, Williams
Laws, Robert
Lucas, Veronica
Manuel, Williams
McClain, Evelyn
McCoy, Barbara
McDowell, Robert
Mitchener, Gloria
Nixon, Willie
Sanders, Cato
Snipes, Ronald
Penny, Jimmie
Walton, Myrtle
Williamson, Patricia
Yarbough, Inez

Eighth Grade

Eighth Grade

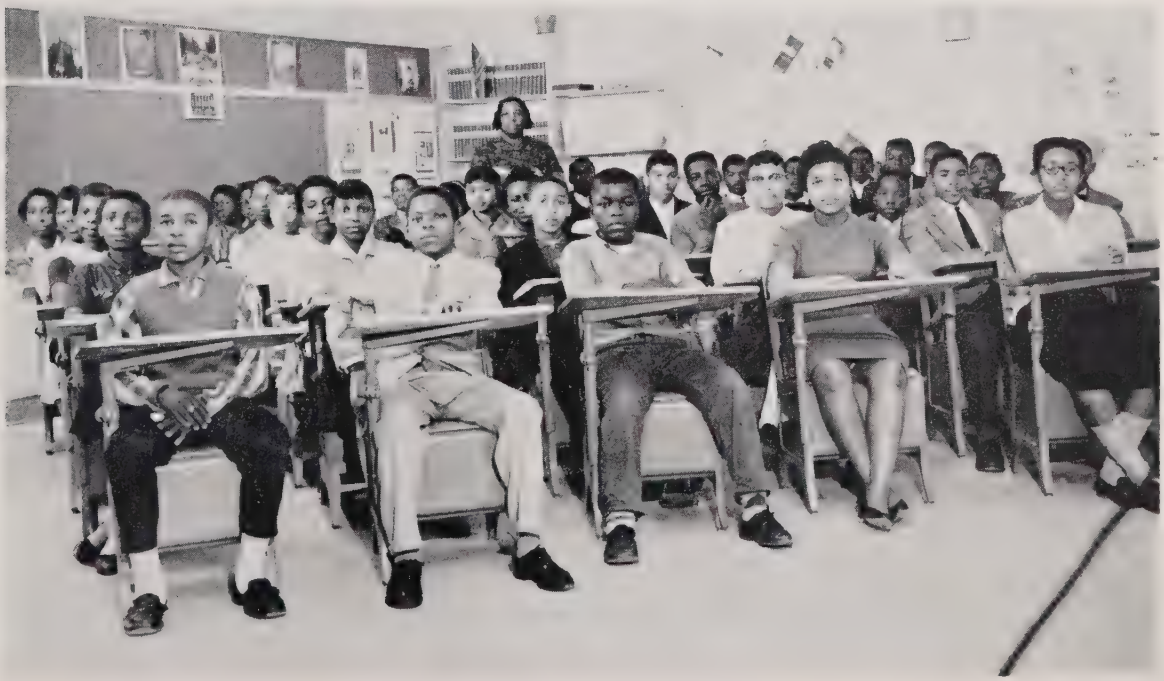
HOMEROOM 8-2

OFFICERS

President	Patricia Robinson
Vice President	Delcie Johnson
Secretary	Myrtle Wall
Assistant Secretary	Barbara Mann
Treasurer	Calendar Pearson
Student Council Representative	Jesse McKay
Advisor	Mrs. G. H. Manly
Replacement Advisor	L. A. Wright

ROLL

Attmore, Walter
Barnes, Mary
Battle, Geraldine
Crump, Thomas
Dickens, James
Elliott, Roger
Gill, Clarence
Goodson, Douglas
Gregory, Willie
Haywood, Otha
Hopkins, Joseph
Johnson, Delcie
Lockwood, Daniel
Mann, Barbara
McCullom, James
McKay, Jesse
Morgan, Sandra
Pattishaw, Patricia
Pearson, Calendar
Peebles, Wilma
Riddick, Louis
Robinson, Patricia
Rowland, Bettie
Sanders, Antionette
Spencer, Carolyn
Taylor, Walter
Thomas, Laburn
Trice, Freddie
Walker, Gloria
Wall, Myrtle
Walton, Nathaniel
Warren, Annie
Watson, Joyce
Williams, Celestine
Winters, Joanella



HOMEROOM 8-3

OFFICERS

President	Arthur Debnam
Vice President	Willie Blue
Secretary	Clarence Dickens
Assistant Secretary	Madelyn McClain
Treasurer	James Blount
Sergeant-at-Arms	Sylvester Roland
Student Council Representative	Annie McKay
Advisor	J. E. Williams

ROLL

Barney, Isaiah
Brower, Samuel
Brown, James
Blount, James
Blue, Willie
Bunch, Gerald
Cannon, Shelton
Cooper, Lenwood
Debnam, Arthur
Dickens, Clarence
Dunn, Margie
Dunn, Richmond
Halloway, Geraldine
Hicks, Ernest
Hinton, Lawrence
Holder, Willie
Hunt, Andrew
Hunter, Paulette
Jones, Jacob
Jones, Roger
Kerr, Violet
McClain, Madelyn
McKay, Annie
Moore, Ellen
Pulley, Odell
Reddick, Gwenerva
Rivers, Floyd
Roland, Sylvester
Sanders, Carlton
Stephens, Lorenzo
Stokes, Willie
Sturdivant, Gecoulia
Walker, James
Watson, Richard
Weldon, Bennie
Williams, Rufus

Eighth Grade

Eighth Grade

HOMEROOM 8-4

OFFICERS

President . . . . . Martha Davis
Vice President . . . . . Ann Farrar
Secretary . . . . . Doris Thomas
Treasurer . . . . . Mable Freeman
Parliamentarian . . . . . Alma Baker
Student Council Representative . . . . . Dolena Allen
Reporter . . . . . Rose Ellis
Advisor . . . . . Mrs. W. M. Williams

ROLL

Allen, Dolena
Attmore, Aleta
Baines, Lois
Baker, Alma
Boykins, Laura
Bradshaw, Annie
Cooke, Sandra
Davis, Martha
Dowd, Sandra
Ellis, Rose
Evans, Glandora
Farrar, Ann C.
Frazier, JoAnn
Freeman, Mable
Harris, Deborah
Hicks, Barbara
Hunter, Sally
Johnson, Maxine
Keith, Virginia
Lassiter, Carolyn
Lee, Dorothy
Moore, Joan
Smith, Patricia
Snelling, Patricia
Spivery, Willa
Thomas, Doris
Williams, Rebecca
Williams, Shirley

HOMEROOM 8-5

OFFICERS

President	William Spain
Vice President	Christine Burrell
Secretary	Mary Abron
Treasurer	Brenda Davis
Student Council Representative	Joyce Pully
Chaplain	Earl Ebron
Red Cross Representative	Chester Christmas
Advisor	Mrs. M. P. Lane

ROLL

Abron, Mary
Allen, Leo
Barber, Bernice
Batchelor, Tannie
Brantley, Henry
Brantley, Mary
Burrell, Christine
Christmas, Chester
Crowder, Pearl
Curtis, Albert
Dartch, Luke
Davis, Brenda
Ebron, Earl
Edgerton, Rosa
Griffin, Eugene
Hinton, Samuel
Hopkins, Thora
Hopkins, Queen
Houston, Grabiel
Jefferies, June
Jernigin, Earl
Jones, Bobbie
Jones, Julius
Lee, Charles
Lee, Rebecca
Lee, Robert
Malone, William
McClain, Raymond
Merritt, Sarah
Moore, Richard
Morgan, Walter
Newkirk, Etta
Person, Gloria
Pully, Joyce
Snipes, Eugene
Spain, William
Woods, William

Eighth Grade

Seventh Grade

HOMEROOM 7-1

OFFICERS

President	Carolyn Judkins
Vice President	Reginald Smith
Secretary	Barbara Keith
Treasurer	William Peacox
General Manager	Diann White
Librarian	Hilda Austin
Parliamentarian	Lawrence Reid
Student Council Representative	Alice Hinton
Reporter	Robin Alexander
Advisor	E. M. Yeargin

ROLL

Banks, Anita
Brodie, Barbara
Harris, Mozell
Horton, Shirley
Jones, Joyce
Marshall, Patricia
Nixon, Elzinia
Riddick, Hattie
Smith, Carolyn
Snipes, Gloria
Stokes, Denyce
Walker, Jacquelyn
Watkins, Diana
Wilder, Addie
Allen, Robert
Davis, Lee Ommie
Debnam, Leotha, Jr.
Ellis, Walter
Graham, Arthur
Latta, Gerald
Lee, George
Leverette, Clarence
Lewis, Kary
Penny, MacArthur
Perry, James, Jr.

HOMEROOM 7-2

OFFICERS

President	Bobby Allen
Vice President	Carolyn Norris
Secretary	Patricia Thomas
Assistant Secretary	Demetra Kirksey
Treasurer	Delois Jackson
Student Council Representative	Horace Robinson
Advisor	H. A. Williams
Replacement Advisor	Mrs. G. H. Manly

ROLL

Allen, Bobby
Brooks, Benjamin
Bullock, Nathaniel
Coit, Frank
Copeland, Charles
Fain, William
Foster, Joyce
Fowler, Eva M.
Funchess, Gloria
Harris, Leon
Hunter, Mary
Jackson, Delois
Jenkins, Daniel
Jones, Carolyn
Jordan, Phillip
Judd, Sadie
Kirksey, Demetra
Lucas, Eddie
McCullers, William
Noble, Byron
Norris, Carolyn
Powell, June
Pretty, Otha
Robinson, Horace
Ruffin, Cary
Saunders, Dorothy
Saunders, Wilbert
Shaw, Wilma
Spence, Wilbert
Thomas, Patricia
White, Willie
Williams, Robert

Seventh Grade

Seventh Grade

HOMEROOM 7-3

OFFICERS

President	Deloris Young
Vice President	Paulette Jones
Secretary	Brenda Harris
Assistant Secretary	George Cartrell
Treasurer	Janet Young
Student Council Representative	Gwendolyn Wilkins
Sergeants-at-Arms	John Giles, Daniel Peebles
Advisor	Mrs. A. H. Gray

ROLL

Allen, Irish
Baker, William
Bryant, Willie
Copeland, Charles
Elliott, Edna
Evans, Emma
Foster, Bobby
Gartrell, George
Giles, John
Harris, Brenda
Hill, Robert
Hines, James
Hall, Barbara
Hopkins, James
Hunter, Douglas
Jeffries, Pearline
Jernagin, Robert
Jones, Charles
Jones, Gloria
Jones, Paulette
Lyde, Charles
Mitchell, George
Moore, William
Morehead, James
Peebles, Daniel
Richardson, Barbara
Shufford, James
Umstead, Alvis
Wilkins, Gwendolyn
Williams, Carolyn
Williams, David
Williams, James
Young, Janet
Young, Deloris

HOMEROOM 7-4

OFFICERS

President . . . . . Joseph Graham
Vice President . . . . . Freddie Curtis
Secretary . . . . . Mary Kettere
Assistant Secretary . . . . . Marion Bunch
Treasurer . . . . . Phyllis Terry
Student Council Representative . . . . . Bettie Sanders
Advisor . . . . . D. R. Ingram

ROLL

Barbour, Jessie
Bridges, Melvin
Bunch, Marion
Chavis, James
Crowder, Albert
Crowder, Mary
Crowder, William
Curtis, Freddie
Debnam, Maurice
Elliott, William
Evans, Patricia
Gill, Roy
Glover, Willie
Graham, Joseph
Hinton, Carolyn
Holder, Samuel
Jones, Alfonza
Jones, William
Kettere, Mary
Kirksey, Nancy
Manuel, Robert
McCullers, Frank
McCullers, Gloria
McCullers, James
Nowell, Warren
Pool, Macon
Rowland, Earl
Ruffin, Clyde
Sanders, Bettie
Terry, Phyllis
Walton, Howard
Williams, Robert
Wilson, Curtis

Seventh Grade

Seventh Grade

HOMEROOM 7-5

OFFICERS

President . . . . . Virginia Rowland
Vice President . . . . . Edward Foster
Secretary . . . . . Sylvester Davis
Treasurer . . . . . Hattie Malloy
Advisor . . . . . D. S. Lane

ROLL

Brantly, Wilma
Brooks, Rosa
Copeland, Donald
Coleman, Nancy
Davis, Doris
Davis, Sylvester
Foster, Edward
Gordon, James
Griffin, Robert
Harrison, Yutha Mae
Hood, Joan
Leonard, Richard
Lucas, Dorothy
Lucas, Louise
Malloy, Hattie
Rogers, Edward
Rowland, Virginia
Signal, William
Thomas, Eddie
Watson, Harold
Williams, Annie
Williams, Mary
Whitaker, Inez

HOMEROOM 7-6

OFFICERS

President	Ben McCollum
Vice President	Rogerline Wilson
Secretary	Milton Pretty
Assistant Secretary	Denyse Tate
Treasurer	Mary Brooks
Student Council Representative	Benjamin Foster
Advisor	J. Hunter

ROLL

Baily, Geraldine
Brooks, Mary
Burnette, Betty
Byrd, Ella
Conyers, Curtis
Douglass, David
Dunston, Berry
Evans, Herley
Foster, Benjamin
Freeman, Charles
Grier, John
Griffin, Dallas
High, Lynda
Hinton, James
Hunter, Mary
Johnson, Bernice
Jones, Wilbert
McCollum, Ben
Mitchell, William
Murphy, Richard
Perry, Dianna
Pretty, Milton
Sanders, Herman
Scott, Elton
Searles, Erskins
Siggers, Otis
Tate, Denyse
Thomas, Vivian
Wiggins, Chester
Wilson, Rogerline

Seventh Grade

Seventh Grade

HOMEROOM 7-7

OFFICERS

President . . . . . Carolyn Redfern
Vice President . . . . . Eckard Strickland
Secretary-Treasurer . . . . . Carolyn Warren
Student Council Representative . . . . . Ruth Dunn
Advisor . . . . . Mrs. D. B. Clements

ROLL

Baker, Thomas
Barney, Barbara
Bridges, Sadie
Christmas, Patricia
Crump, Diana
Dunn, Ruth
Dunston, Annie
Foster, Gene
Griffin, Mary
Hinton, Georgia
Hinton, James
Jeffries, Carolyn
Malloy, Queen
McLeod, Michael
Palmer, Patricia
Perry, Gary
Powell, Janet
Powell, Sarah
Redfern, Carolyn
Roberts, Betty
Robinson, Charles
Ryals, Thomas
Sanders, Geraldine
Sanders, Robert
Singletary, John
Starks, Harry
Strickland, Eckard
Thomas, Charles
Toney, Lillie
Turner, Eddie
Wall, Betty
Warren, Carolyn
Watkins, Nollie

School Song

Alma Mater
J. W. Ligon High School

E. M. M. Kelly

Rear - ed a - gainst the eastern sky
Our Al - ma Ma - ter stands on high

with out - stretched hands she beck - ons all who

Hail Dear Ligon Our Alma Mater!

We Thy Sons and daughters heed Thee

Hail Al - ma Mater!

Hail!

We

Engage

In

Activities

String Orchestra

OFFICERS

President . . . . . Shirley Hinton
Vice President . . . . . Harold Williams
Secretary . . . . . Georgia Taylor
Assistant Secretary . . . . . Alice Mann
Treasurer . . . . . Doris Williams
Accompanist . . . . . Brenda Kee
Director . . . . . Lucile Hassell

The String Ensemble, composed of thirty students, has been active this year in performing for a number of school functions. These performances began in December when the group assisted in the choir's presentation of "Messiah." The year's schedule included performances for two assembly programs, at the North Carolina Teachers Association meeting, in a workshop under Bernard Mason of Howard University, three elementary school concert tours and participation in the State Music Festival.

LUCILE HASSELL

ROLL

1st Violins
Shirley Hinton
Brenda Harris
Alice Mann
Nell Hamm
Reginald Smith
Faye Eaton
Mozelle Dolby
Nathala Deaver

2nd Violins
Doris Williams
Georgia Taylor
Laura Hinton
Juan Cofield
Antionette Sanders
Donald Jones
Mary Upperman
Faye Richardson
Veronica Lucas

Violas
Judith Adams
Carolyn Carter
Carolyn Judkins
Wilma Shaw
Iris Allen
Carol Adams
Natalie Wilson

Cellos
Val Jean Myers
Geraldine Battle
Dorothy Battle
Denyce Stokes
Gwendolyn Wilkins

Bass
Harold Williams

Advanced Chorus

President . Mary Burke

Director (Student) . Raymond Henderson

Director . . Mrs. E. M. M. Kelly

The Advanced Chorus serves the school in its music needs whether as a total group or as various small ensembles or soloists. They study and perform the best in serious music literature suitable to the needs of the total school program with the purpose of steadily raising the level of appreciation. They study and perform good music of a lighter vein also with a view toward social and recreational needs that music can fill.

Some sponsored activities are: "Messiah", performed at Christmas time; participation in the District Music Contest; participation in the State Music Festival; presentation of a Spring Festival of Music; Exchange Programs with other schools.

ROLL

Barnes, Emily
Booker, Bonnie
Burke, Mary
Branch, John
Capehart, Geraldine
Cobb, John
Davis, Henrietta
Dawson, Brenda
Debnam, Gloria
Debnam, Shirley
Dolby, David
Evans, Betty
Forbes, Anna
Fox, Jean
Freeman, Hurbert
Freeman, Mary
Fuller, Charles
Gartrell, Doris
Giles, Arethea
Gill, Jeanette
Gill, Lois
Goode, Alexander
Goodson, Charlotte
Gorman, Jo Ann
Graham, Robert
Guess, Shirley
Harris, Robert
Hartsfield, William
Henderson, Raymond
Hinton, Gertrude
Howard Gloria
Jeter, Irene
Jones, Barbara
Jones, Frances
Kearney, Annie
*Kee, Brenda
Larkins, Sandra
Leonard, Le Vern
Leverette, Joe
Lightner, Barbara
Lucas, Joyce
Morgan, Annie
Morgan, Carol
Morton, Barbara
Peebles, Neltin
Peppers, Miley
*Perry, Lloydine
Poe, Paulette
Quick, Elvera
Ransom, Ann Frances
Ray, Eunice
Reece, Frozine
Reeves, Willess
Rodgers, Sherby
Sanders, Frank
Scott, William
Spruielle, Betty
Stokes, Allen
Sullivan, Barbara
Tate, Gloria
Taylor, Bobby
Taylor, David
Taylor, Georgia
Toole, Ruth
Upchurch, Janet
Wall, Doris
Washington, Shirley
Watts, Grace
Wiggs, Thomas
Williams, Elmo
Williamson, Barbara
Worth, Carol
Yarbrough, Madelyn
Yarbrough, Marilyn

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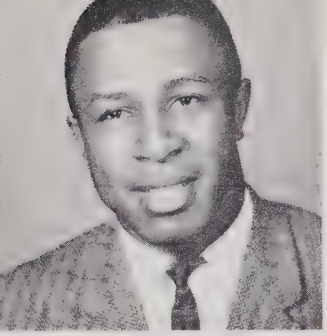

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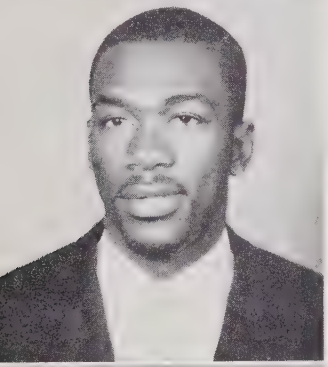
Editor-in-Chief



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Assistant Editor

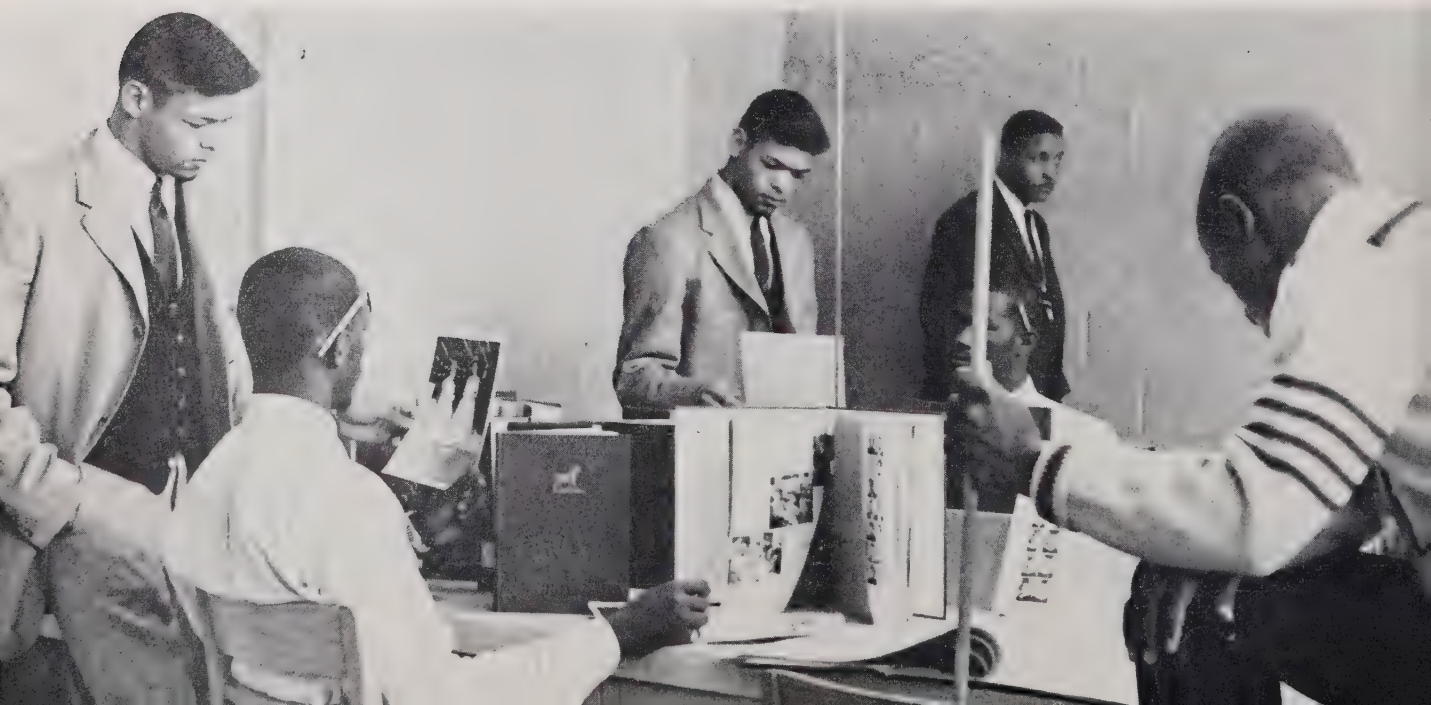
EARLYN THOMPSON
Assistant Editor

The echo *Staff*

The Echo Staff, composed of class representatives from each grade, has tried to give a complete picture of life in and outside Ligon as it was during the year 1958-59. Membership on the staff is voluntary. Any student with a sincere desire to work toward a successful publication may join. Every member has willingly and untiringly given of his time to leave this record with you.

Editor and Staff at Work—

These students spent many hours in study and planning for the 1959 Echo. N. Johnson, R. Henderson, L. Hinton.



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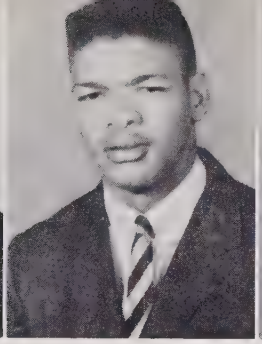
Eula Hinton



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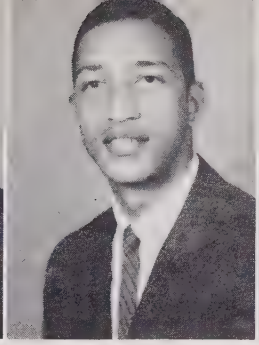

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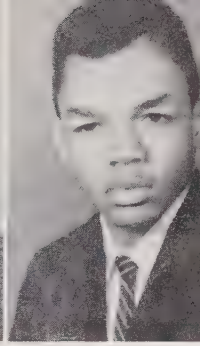
Sandra Larkins



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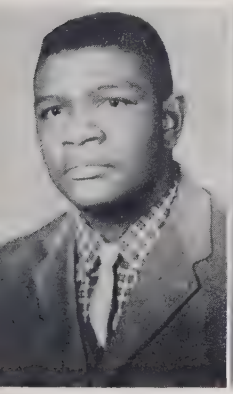
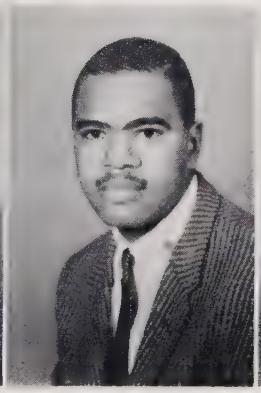
Charles Manuel



William Robertson



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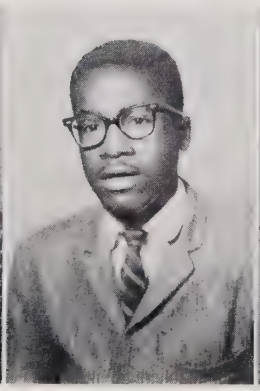
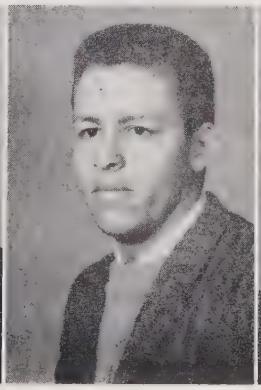
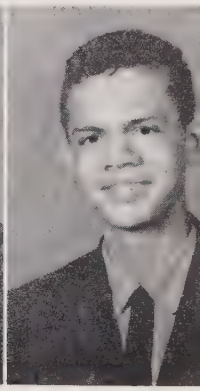


Gloria Walker

Charles Williams



Vernard Wilson



The Echolets, not photographed here, is a group of junior high students, supervised by Mrs. M. P. Lane, who dedicated themselves to soliciting advertisement to make this publication possible.

Burrell, Christine
Carrington, Earlean
Ebron, Earl
Evans, Betty
Hopkins, Flora
Hubert, Johnsie
Merritt, Sarah
Person, Gloria

Art Club

OFFICERS

President	Garland Hunt
Vice President	Jo Ann Hunter
Secretary	Julia Mitchell
Assistant Secretary	Brenda Cooke
Treasurer	Benjamin Neal
Reporter	Shirley Taylor
Advisor	M. C. Bullock

The Art program aims to promote interest and to broaden the pupil's intellectual, emotional, physical, social, aesthetic, ethical and technical development.

Annual activities sponsored by the Modern Art Club include assembly programs, traveling exhibits (National and International), Student Art Shows, the Cameron Village side walk exhibit and visitations to the North Carolina Museum of Art.

Participants in the North Carolina High School Art Exhibit at the State Fair won a cash first prize and the Blue Ribbon in the October 1958 showing.

ROLL

Allen, Gilbert
Andrews, Jean
*Bass, Lorenzo
Blackmon, Maxine
Bridges, Ada
Burrell, Magaline
Cooke, Brenda
Davis, Charles
Duel, Annie
*Fowler, Linwood
*Gill, Bennie
Gill, Jeanette
Hawkins, Ida
Highsmith, Carol
Hill, Mary
Hunt, Garland W.
Hunter, Jo Ann
James, Margaret
Jones, Robert
Kelly, Willie
Massey, Doris
McClain, Wade
Melvin, Della
Mitchell, Julia
Morgan, Dwight
Neal, Benjamin
Nichols, Allen
*Partin, Laney
Peppers, Miley
Poole, Alicia
Sanders, Juanita
*Stewart, James
Taylor, Shirley
*Thomas, Betty
Trice, Louis
Walker, Gloria
*Watkins, Charlie

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Business Club

OFFICERS

President	Gloria Freeman
Vice President	Mary Burke
Secretary	Marie Robertson
Assistant Secretary	Shirley Taylor
Treasurer	Denniese Perry
Reporter	Mary Collins
Advisor	R. E. Stewart

As future business leaders of America, the group actively engages in all school activities. To keep abreast of current trends and up-to-date procedures they subscribe to the business magazine for the business minded, *Today's Secretary*.

ROLL

Blount, Lula
Burke, Mary
Collins, Mary
Farrar, Thomasine
Freeman, Gloria
Greene, Ruby
Griffith, Sherry
Hockaday, Ellen
Holland, Annette
Lane, Doris
Perry, Denniese
Robertson, Marie
Simmons, Yvonne
Taylor, Shirley
Thompson, Earlyn
Williamson, Barbara

The Vikings

SENIORS

OFFICERS

President . . . . . Garland Wilson Hunt
V. President . . Napoleon Columbus Johnson
Secretary . . . . . Charles Edrus Davis
Asst. Secretary . Raymond LeRoy Henderson
Treasurer . . . . . Bobby Matthews
Chaplain . . . . . William Saulter
Advisors . . . . . M. C. Hill, J. H. Ford

Queen: Antoinette Spaulding
Attendants: Matyre Latta and Grace Watts

This group of young men propose to create, maintain and establish throughout the home, school and community high standards of social life. Their activities have provided other teen-agers with wholesome social recreation which otherwise would have been minimized were it not for the thoughtfulness of its members. The group supports all school programs. The Vikings hold membership in almost every organization on the campus and their strength is felt tremendously in the field of athletics.

ROLL

Blount, Ennis
Bridgeford, Leonard
Christmas, Percy
Christmas, William
Davis, William
Dickens, Curtis
Hartsfield, William
Horton, Wallace
Hough, Don Terry
Hunter, Dewitt
Hunter, Larry
Johnson, Robert
Jones, Maryland
Kelly, Willie
Rochelle, Nathaniel
Sanders, Frank
Smith, Ernest
Syms, Harold
Tate, William
Taylor, Herman
Taylor, Owen
Thorpe, Edward

The Vikings

SOPHOMORES AND JUNIORS

Previously the membership in the Vikings was restricted to its charter members who were organized in junior high school, but this year the desire to perpetuate the club necessitated inducting others of similar mien. The charter members are now seniors. The following faculty members are honorary Vikings: H. E. Brown, P. H. Williams and C. C. Lipscomb.

Alston, Charles
Alston, Robert
Giles, James
Graham, Leslie
Graham, Robert
Harris, Robert
Hawkins, Albert
Hinton, Louis
Hunter, Robert
Mack, Bennie
Montague, Johnny
Peppers, Miley
Robertson, William
Robinson, Gene
Singletary, Earl
Stewart, James
Taylor, David
Taylor, Roderick
Watkins, Charlie
Williamson, Isaac

Queen: Antoinette Spaulding

Attendants: Matyre Latta and Grace Watts

Eleventh Grade Y-Teens

OFFICERS

President . . . . . Betty Chavis
Vice President . . . . . Myrtice Becoat
Secretary . . . . . Lizzie Rhodes
Assistant Secretary . . . . La Vern Solomon
Treasurer . . . . . Bobbie Mitchell
Reporter . . . . . Wilhelmenia Campbell
Inter-Club Council
Representative . . . . . Chinita Trotter
Advisor . . . . . Mrs. M. B. Jones

The Y-Teen symbol, a triangle with a globe in the foreground, represents our growing as a person in the understanding and knowledge of God.

The globe represents the international scope of the Y-Teens and the need for world-wide fellowship with people of all races, religions and nationalities so that some day we may realize the idea of "peace on earth, good will toward men."

ROLL

Baker, Daisy
Becoat, Myrtice
Byrd, Marie
Campbell, Wilhelmenia
Chavis, Betty
Chavis, Shirley
Clarkson, Yvonne
Collins, Carolyn
Covington, Geraldine
Debnam, Carolyn
Debnam, Deloris
Fowler, Emma
Gill, Jeanette
Glover, Katie
Hodge, Doris
Iredell, Nancy
Johnson, Luella
Jones, Barbara
Lindsey, Grace
Lee, Jeanette
McCullough, Alfredia
Rhodes, Lizzie
Robertson, Frances
Sawyer, Blanche
Solomon, LaVern
Spruiell, Betty
Thomas, Betty
Trotter, Chinita
Walker, Gloria
Wilson, Jannie

Tenth Grade Y-Teens

OFFICERS

President . . . . . Adelaide Cobb
Vice President . . . . . Virginia Carr
Secretary . . . . . Janet Upchurch
Assistant Secretary . . . . Judie McCullough
Treasurer . . . . . Virginia Stanley
Parliamentarian . . . . . Annie Wilson
Advisor . . . . . M. E. Ligon

The Y-Teens give cheer baskets, go Christmas Caroling, sponsor Holy Week Services, send delegates to State and National Conventions, and attend summer camp.

ROLL

Askew, Maxine
Autrey, Annette
Barnes, Emily
Bridges, Ada
Bridges, Emma
Burrell, Magdaline
Burt, Shirley
Carr, Virginia
Cobb, Adelaide
Dawson, Brenda
Dolby, Attie
Forbes, Anna
Gartrell, Doris
Griffith, Cecelia
Harp, Barbara
Highsmith, Carol
Hill, Mary
Hinton, Rebecca
Hinton, Ruth
Hopkins, Joyce
Johnson, Betty
Johnson, Patricia
Kearney, Annie Lee
Mack, Carolyn
Malone, JoAnn
McCullough, Judie
Moore, Yvonne
Norris, Etta
Perry, Lloydine
Pope, Minnie
Robinson, Joan
Sanders, Matrye
Shaw, Barbara
Singletary, Shirley
Smith, Sarah
Stanley, Virginia
Thomas, Maxine
Thomas, Mildred
Trice, Marjorie
Upchurch, Janet
White, Sharon
Williams, Doris
Wilson, Annie

Ninth Grade Y-Teens

OFFICERS

President . . . . . Eunice Latta
Vice President . . . . . Patricia Gill
Secretary . . . . . Lorettia Cotten
Treasurer . . . . . Yvonne Chavis
Reporter . . . . . Susie Woods
Inter-Club
Council . . . . . Viola High, Emma Lee
Sergeants-at-Arms . Sandra Seberry
Ruth Hinton
Advisor Mrs. Ida E. Washington

We build a fellowship of teen-age girls devoted to the task of realizing in their common lives those ideals of personal and social living to which they are committed by their faiths as Christians.

ROLL

Adams, Judith
Bryant, Shirley
Bullock, Mozella
Chavis, Gwendolyn
Chavis, Yvonne
Davis, Jennie
DeBerry, Maurvene
Evans, Carolyn
Fox, Jean
Freeman, Carol
Gill, Patricia
Gill, Marry
Harris, Brenda
High, Viola
Johnson, Gloria
Kee, Brenda
Lassiter, Ella
Latta, Eunice
Lee, Emma
Love, Thelma
Mann, Alice
Marshall, Peggy
Mathews, Delores
Mials, Sandra
Mitchell, Barbara
Mitchell, Elizabeth
Murphy, Louise
Perry, Louise
Richardson, Elizabeth
Roberts, Frances
Robertson, Betty
Robinson, Constance
Ruffin, Shirley
Scott, Peggy
Seberry, Sandra
Shaw, Lorrane
Singletary, Gloria
Snipes, Edith
Thomas, Betty
Vandergriff, Joyce
Vinson, Beverely
Walker, Edna
Williams, Evelyn
Woods, Susie
Womack, Emma
Young, Mable

Seventh Grade Y-Teens

OFFICERS

President . . . . . Carolyn Judkins
Vice President . . . . . Reginald Smith
Secretary . . . . . Gwendolyn Wilkins
Assistant Secretary . . . . Ruth Dunn
Program Chairman . . . . Paulette Jones
Social Chairman . . . . . Delores Young
Treasurer . . . . . Barbara Richardson
Advisor . . . . . J. Hunter

Through activities we learn to share responsibility, to develop leadership, and to share ideas.

Among major projects of the year we participate in "Hanging of Greens" which serves as an official opening of the Christmas season; the Annual Y-Teens Potato Chip sale.

ROLL

Allen, Iris
Banks, Anita
Barbour, Jessie
Barney, Barbara
Bridges, Sadie
Brodie, Barbara
Brooks, Mary
Davis, Doris
Evans, Emma
Harris, Brenda
Hinton, Alice
Hinton, Georgia
Hood, Joan
Horton, Shirley
Hunter, Louise
Jackson, Deloris
Jeffries, Parline
Jones, Gloria
Jones, Joyce
Nixion, Elzinia
Redfern, Carolyn
Riddick, Hattie
Roberts, Betty
Sanders, Betty
Stokes, Denyce
Tate, Denyse
Terry, Phillis
Thomas, Patricia
Thomas, Vivian
Walker, Jacqueline
Watkins, Dianna
White, Dianne
Young, Janet

Library Assistants

Advisor . . . . . Mrs. E. H. Brown

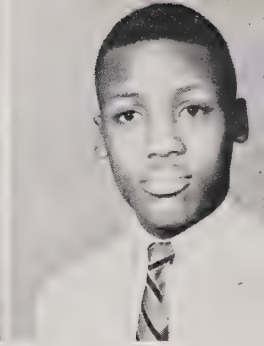
ROLL

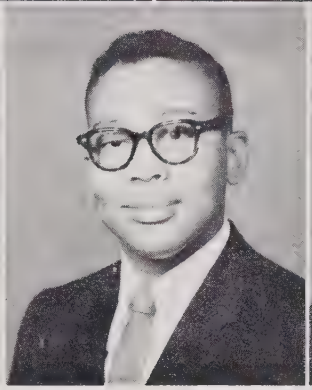
Lizzie Rhodes	Myrtice Becoat	Maxine Blackmon
Macine Askew	Nancy Iredell	Barbara Adams
Alfredia McCullough	Charles Fuller	Margo Bland
Maxine Thomas	Yvonne Simmons	
Ellen Hockaday	Helen Kearney	

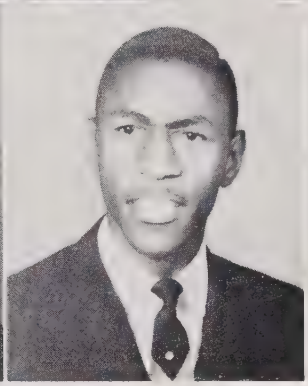
Ligon's library assistants are an integral part of the total school-library program. In addition to extending services, these assistants find the work challenging.

From such experiences the opportunity to broaden their personal experience is provided through: becoming more adapt in the use of books and libraries; promoting cooperative attitudes between the librarian and students; providing opportunities for developing and using special abilities and skills. This group performs an invaluable service to the school as well as to themselves. They perform such duties as circulation services; shelving services; room services; reserve-materials services; book processing services and general clerical services.

Every service performed by the assistants is regarded with importance and necessity in the operation of the Ligon Library.







Lossie Avery — Betty Chavis — Yvonne Clarkson — Mary Collins — Walter Davis

Gloria Debnam — William Haywood — JoAnn Holden — Garland Hunt, President

Not Photographed — Robert Hinton* — Joseph Holt*

National Honor Society

Advisors . . . . . Mrs. S. V. Perry, Mrs. E. L. Clark

FACULTY COMMITTEE

M. E. Ligon	Mrs. M. B. Jones	Mrs. T. T. Daley
Mrs. G. H. Harris	M. B. Bugg	Mrs. E. H. Perry

The National Honor Society is one of the highest ranking organizations in the school. The four cardinal principles of the organization are Character, Scholarship, Leadership, and Service with the Keystone and the Flaming Torch as its emblem. Such projects sponsored by the organization annually are "Student of the Week", and the Polio Drive. Wholesome social and recreational activities are planned frequently by its members.

Elaine Johnson — Joyce McCullom, Parliamentarian — Denniese Perry, Asst. Secretary — Ann Ransom, Treasurer — Betty Stevens

Harold Syms — Chinita Trotter — Johnese White, Secretary

The Tags

OFFICERS

President . . . . . Anna Forbes
Vice President . . . . . Betty Chavis
Secretary . . . . . Doris Hodge
Asst. Secretary . . . Wilhelmenia Campbell
Treasurer . . . . . Yvonne Clarkson
Advisor . . . . . J. Hunter

The Tags or Teen Age Girls is a public service organization serving both the school and the community. They promote personal relationship and leadership ability in a sincere effort to unite girls for a stronger America.

ROLL

Adams, Barbara
Askew, Macine
Askew, Maxine
Byrd, Marie
Campbell, Wilhelmenia
Carr, Virginia
Chavis, Betty
Clarkson, Yvonne
Collins, Carolyn
Covington, Geraldine
Forbes, Anna
Glover, Katie
Harp, Barbara
Hodge, Doris
Houston, Patricia
Johnson, Patricia
Jones, Barbara
Rhodes, Evelyn
Rhodes, Lizzie
Spruiell, Betty

Concert and Marching Band

OFFICERS

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The Ligon Council was organized for the purpose of promoting the general welfare of the students. The organization is not a means by which students unite in opposition to the administration and staff, but a means through which students, teachers, and administration cooperate in working for the best interest of the school. Since the primary purpose of education is to foster, promote and develop democracy as a way of life, the Student Council assists in this accomplishment.

A Student Council without a schedule of worthwhile projects is as worthless as a car without gasoline. The following are the Council sponsored activities for the year '58-'59.

1. Orientation of New Students
2. Teacher Appreciation Day
3. Youth Day
4. Sportsmanship Promotion
5. Awards Day
6. Stunt Night
7. Leadership Workshop

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Sportsmanship

Through

Athletics

The Champs celebrate after defeating the Stephen-Lee High Bears of Asheville.

The '58 Baseball Team

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1958 BASEBALL

L. H. S. 2 ..... Franklinton 0
(Played in Raleigh)

The season opener Jones pitched a 5-hitter. Hartsfield led the Blues at the plate with a double and a single.

NAPOLEON JOHNSON and WILLIAM HARTSFIELD
Captains of the Little Blues 1957-58
1958-59 respectively

L. H. S. 10 ..... Franklinton 1
(Played in Franklinton)

The Blues made it two in a row by again defeating Franklinton. Jones and Williamson combined to pitch a 4-hitter. Hartsfield and Johnson led at the plate with 3 for 4 and 3 for 5 respectively.

L. H. S. 10 ..... Oxford 3
(Played in Raleigh)

The Blues continued a winning streak of 2 and made it three in a row by defeating Oxford. William Christmas pitched a 5-hitter. Hartsfield and catcher Smith led at the plate with 2 for 3 each.

L. H. S. 0 ..... Person County Training School 2
(Played in Roxboro)

Sporting a three game win streak, the Blues were defeated by Roxboro. Henderson, Johnson and Hartsfield got the only three hits for Ligon. Henderson and Johnson hit doubles while Hartsfield hit a single.

L. H. S. 17 ..... Mary Potter 4
(Played in Oxford)

After being handed its first defeat, the Blues made a terrific come back by defeating Oxford for the second time. Williamson and Hall combined to pitch a 6-hitter. Leading hitters were Henderson who had a perfect day with 2 for 2, Johnson with 4 for 6, Percy Christmas with 3 for 3, Smith with 3 for 4.

L. H. S. 6 ..... Apex 5
(Played in Raleigh)

Sporting a 4-1 record the Blues came from behind to defeat Apex 6-5. Christmas was the winning

Left to right: Wendell Smith, William Tate, William Christmas, Robert Jones (Trainer), William Crockett, James Giles, Napoleon Johnson, William Hartsfield, Theodore Powell, Thomas Bennett, Isaac Williamson, Raymond Henderson, Percy Christmas, Charles Walters, Wiley Latham, Maryland Jones. Not Photographed: Wyatt Lockey (Trainer) and William Robertson.

State Champions

pitcher. Leading at the plate was Hartsfield with 2 for 3.

L. H. S. 2 ..... Goldsboro 0
(Played in Goldsboro)

The Blues jorneyed to Goldsboro to defeat them 2-0. Jones won this and pitched a no-hitter. Leading batter was Hartsfield with 2 for 3.

L. H. S. 4 ..... Goldsboro 2
(Played in Raleigh)

Still winning the Blues posted another win defeating Goldsboro on a return engagement. Hall and Walters combined to pitch a 3-hitter. Smith and Bennet led the batters with 1 for 1.

L. H. S. 8 ..... Henderson 4
(Played in Henderson)

Williamson and Jones pitched a 7-hitter. Henderson, Hartsfield, and Tate led the batting attack. Henderson and Hartsfield batted 2 for 3, while Tate batted 3 for 4.

L. H. S. 4 .... Person County Training School 3
(Played in Raleigh)

Jones pitched a 2-hitter and struck-out 14 batters. Smith led the batting attack with two doubles in 3 times at bat.

L. H. S. 5 ..... Henderson 4
(Played in Raleigh)

Sporting a 10-1 win record the Blues made it win number 11 by defeating Henderson. Hall and Jones combined to pitch a 4-hitter. Hartsfield led the Blues with a 2 for 4 day at the plate.

L. H. S. 8 ..... Garner 2
(Played in Garner)

Billy Christmas pitched a 6-hitter. Crockett and Hartsfield had a perfect day at the plate with a 3 for 3 and a 2 for 2 respectively.

L. H. S. 10 ..... Laurel Hill 0
(Played in Raleigh)

In a sudden death play-off game Jones and Christmas pitched a 2-hitter. Bennett and Smith led the Blues' big bats with a 2 for 4 and 2 for 3 respectively.

L. H. S. 6 ..... Person County Training School 2
(Played in Roxboro)

After defeating Laurel Hill in the play-off, the Blues earned the right to play Roxboro for the District Three Championship. This time Jones pitched a single. The Blues won the District Three Championship in fine style, picking up six runs on 9 hits and two errors. Johnson and Hartsfield led the Blues with a 2 for 4 day at the plate.

L. H. S. 11 ..... Stephen-Lee 4
(Played in Raleigh)

After winning the District Three Championship, the Blues played Stephen-Lee High Bears of Asheville, N. C. In this one Jones struck out 12 of the Bears in 6 innings. Billy Christmas came in on the 7th inning and struck out 2. Christmas' performance along with Jones' held the Bears to only 3 hits. Percy Christmas shared the honors with his brother Billy and Jones with a perfect night at the plate. In this he hit a loaded base triple in the 5th.

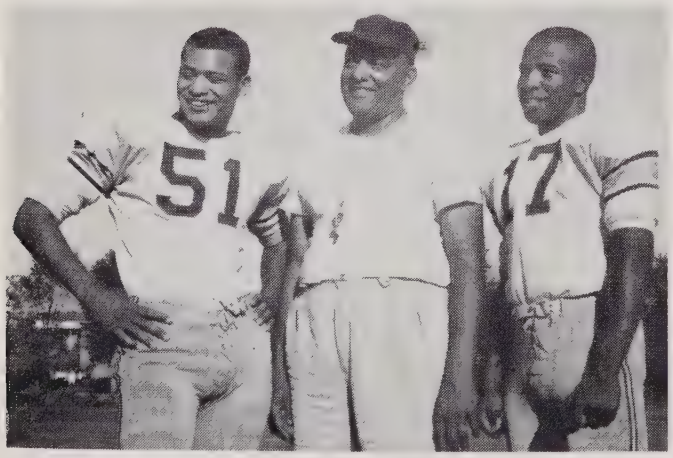
This win unquestionably made the Little Blues the Champions of 1958.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Football

1958 FOOTBALL TEAM

Name and Position	Ht.	No.	Class
Adams, Monroe, T	5'9"	77	Soph.
Atkins, Lafelle, G	5'7"	62	Sr.
Barbour, Preston, FB	5'9"	32	Sr.
Crockett, William, HB	5'9"	23	Soph.
Davis, Charles, G	5'11"	64	Sr.
Davis, William, G	6'	65	Sr.
Debnam, James, T	6'3"	85	Sr.
Gardner, Bobby, T	6'	72	Jr.
Griffis, Willie, G	5'9"	60	Soph.
Hartsfield, William, HB	6'	22	Sr.
Hawkins, Albert, T	6'1"	73	Jr.
Henderson, Raymond, E, QB	6'	18	Sr.
Hinton, Louis, HB	5'10"	20	Jr.
Howard, James, HB	5'10"	16	Soph.
Hunter, Robert, C	6'	50	Soph.
Jenkins, Leymont, G	5'11"	61	Soph.
Johnson, Napoleon (Captain), QB	5'10"	17	Sr.
Jones, Robert, G	5'10"	67	Soph.
Keith, Staley, T	6'1"	71	Soph.
Lane, James, T	6'2"	71	Sr.
Latham, Wiley, G	6'2"	66	Soph.
Laws, Elbert, C	5'7"	52	Fresh.
Mack, Bennie, QB	5'10"	15	Jr.
McClain, Lonnie, T	5'11"	70	Jr.
McLean, Willie, T	5'11"	75	Jr.
Monroe, Lynwood, HB	5'6"	25	Jr.
Osborne, James, E	6'2"	84	Sr.
Powell, Theodore, E	5'11"	81	Sr.
Robertson, William, FB	5'10"	31	Jr.
Rochelle, Nathaniel, HB	5'9"	27	Sr.
Sanders, Eddie, E	6'1"	88	Sr.
Snipes, Fletcher, E	6'4"	82	Sr.
Snow, James, E	6'1"	20	Soph.
Stewart, James, HB	5'8"	21	Soph.
Syms, Harold, T	6'2"	76	Sr.
Tate, William, FB	5'7"	33	Sr.
Taylor, Herman, HB	5'9"	26	Sr.
Taylor, Roderick, FB	5'10"	30	Soph.
Thorpe, Edward, T	5'11"	74	Sr.
Turner, Harry, E	6'	87	Soph.
Walters, Charles, E	6'1"	86	Sr.
Watkins, Charlie (Co-Captain), C	6'2"	51	Jr.
Williams, Charles, G	5'11"	63	Jr.
Woods, James, E	6'4"	83	Sr.



Co-Captain Charlie Watkins Coach Williams, Co-Captain Napoleon Johnson

1958 FOOTBALL HIGHLIGHTS

L. H. S. 28 ..... Smith 0
(Played in Raleigh)

The "Little Blues" opened the '58 season with a 28-0 victory over Fayetteville. The Blues were led by the throwing arm and running legs of Captain Napoleon Johnson, Johnson, Hartsfield, Snipes, and Mack did the scoring.

L. H. S. 36 ..... Moore 6
(Played in Raleigh)

In the second outing they were also victorious. The Blues defeated Elizabeth City 36-6. Johnson led the attack by scoring 3 touchdowns. Hartsfield and Stewart contributed one each. Woods, Snipes, and Tate scored P. A. Ts.

L. H. S. 26 ..... Penn 8
(Played in High Point)

Sporting a 2 game winning streak, the Blues made it 3 in a row by defeating High Point 26-8. Johnson again led the attack by scoring 2 TDs. Woods and Tate scored 1 each. Tate was credited with a P. A. T.

L. H. S. 14 ..... Adkins 8
(Played in Raleigh)

The Blues defeated Kinston 14-8. James Stewart scored one TD, and Snipes received a pass from 21 yards out from the slinging arm of Johnson for a TD. Stewart also scored a P. A. T.

L. H. S. 8 ..... Williston 0
(Played in Raleigh)

With 4 impressive wins under its belt, the Blues added another victory by defeating Wilmington 8-0. Johnson scored the TD and Tate ran the P. A. T. Jim Hunter, Ed Thorpe, and Ray Henderson led the defensive play.

L. H. S. 36 ..... Eppes 12
(Played in Greenville)

Still winning the Blues literally murdered Greenville on their Homecoming by the score of 36-12. The second play of the game William Crockett scored from 51 yards out. Later he scored again. Johnson scored twice, Rochelle and Snipes scored one each. Woods and Tate scored 1 and two P. A. Ts. respectively.

L. H. S. 6 ..... Barber 0
(Played in New Bern)

The Blues defeated New Bern for their 7th straight win. Strictly a battle of defenses, Johnson broke through from the 2 yard line to score for Ligon.

L. H. S. 6 ..... Washington 16
(Played in Raleigh)

Going into the Homecoming game the Blues were sporting a 7-0 win record. On this occasion the Blues lost their first and most important game. Rocky Mount marred the Homecoming and the hopes of the State championship. However, Johnson was able to continue his scoring spree by running Ligon's only TD.

L. H. S. 26 ..... Hillside 6
(Played in Raleigh)

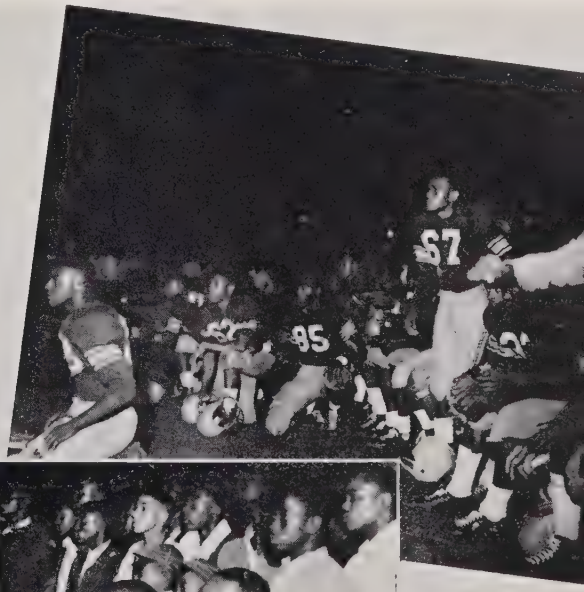
Facing their arch rivals after the defeat to Rocky Mount, Ligon defeated Durham 26-6. Snipes received a pass from Johnson that covered 37 yards and a TD. Also Johnson, William Robertson, and Tate scored 1 TD each.

L. H. S. 8 ..... Atkins 6
(Played in Winston-Salem)

Closing the season the Blues defeated Winston-Salem 8-6. This was another battle of defensive foes. However, "Doolum" Tate went over from the 3 yard line for the TD. Hartsfield received a pass from Johnson for the P. A. T. The Blues closed the season with a record of 9 wins and 1 loss.

The Camera Clicks

Action shots of Homecoming Festivities



COACHES

Left to right: M. C. Hill, P. H. Williams, S. R. Cloud and G. L. Foxwell

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Senior Players

SENIOR PLAYERS—Left to Right

Maryland Jones
Bobby Rogers
James Woods
James Debnam
Napoleon Johnson
Raymond Henderson

COACHES—Left to Right

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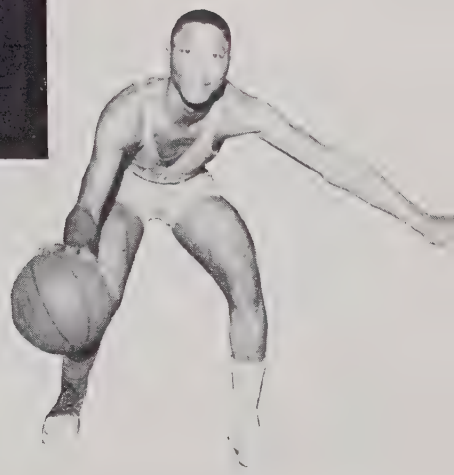

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Robert Johnson

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Eleanor Nunn
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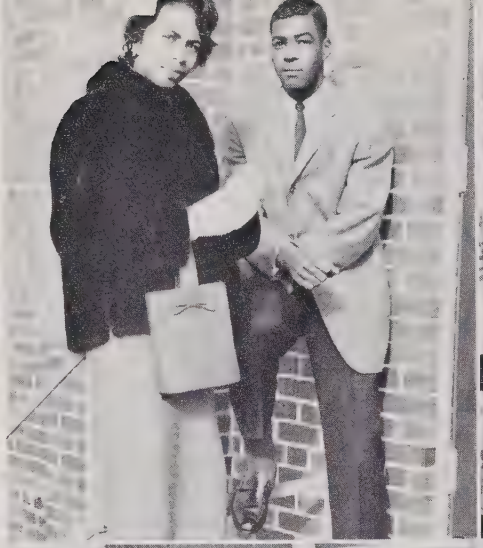

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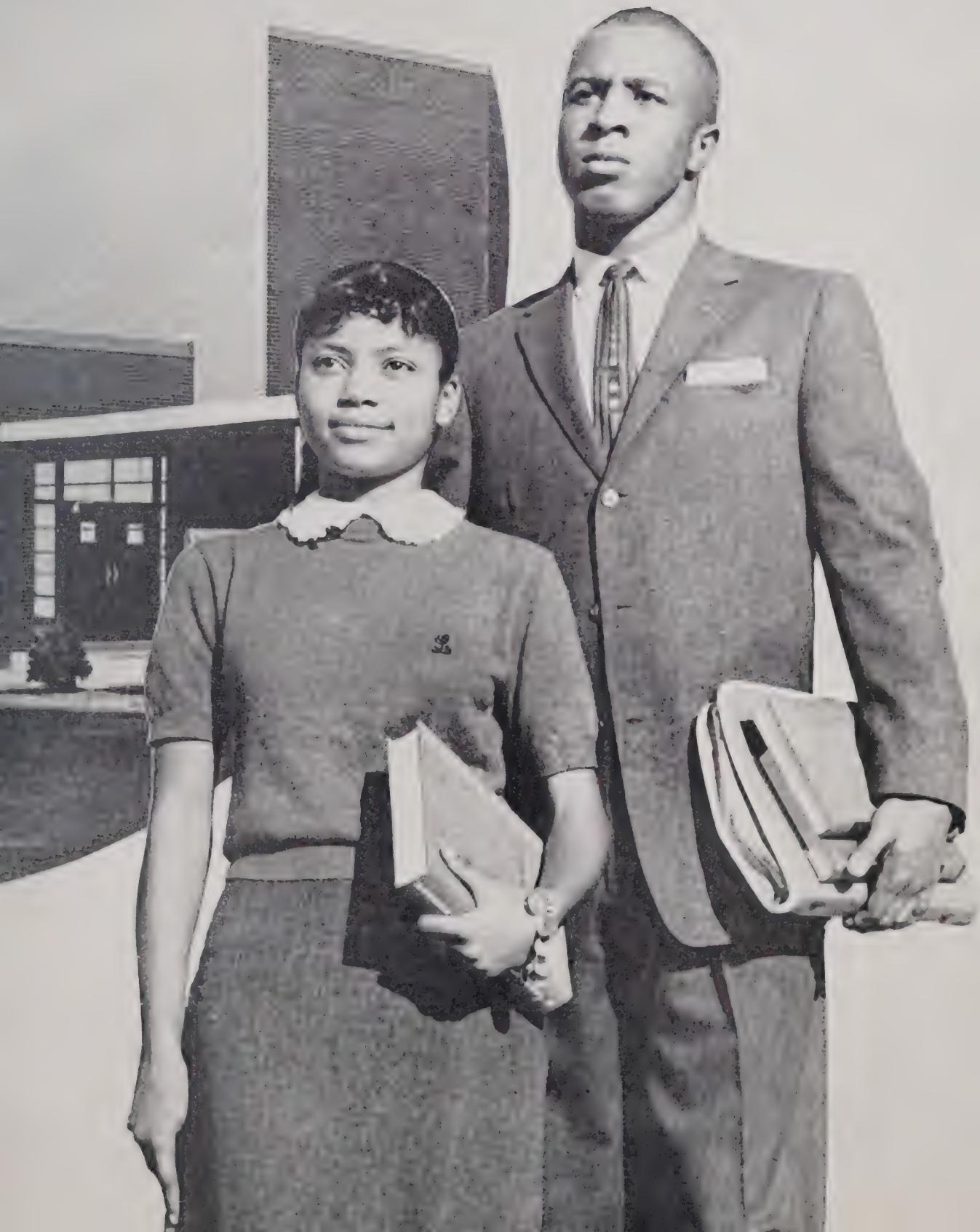

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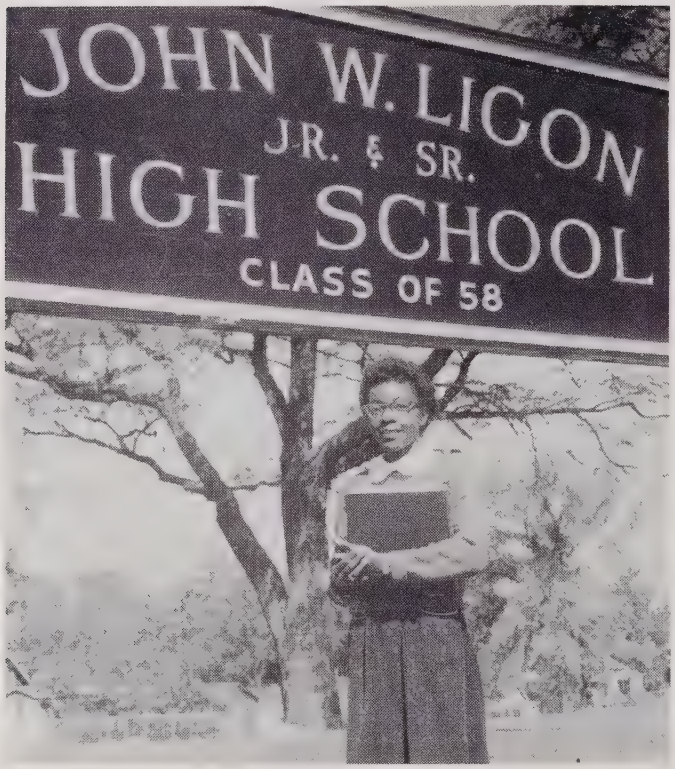

ELEANOR NUNN '59
Student Council President

1959 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

HOME GAMES

Sept. 18	William Penn	High Point, N. C.
Oct. 9	Eppes High	Greenville, N. C.
Oct. 16	Barber High	New Bern, N. C.
Nov. 6	Atkins High	Winston-Salem, N. C.

GAMES AWAY

Sept. 4	E. E. Smith High	Fayetteville, N. C.
Sept. 11	P. W. Moore High	Elizabeth City, N. C.
Sept. 25	Adkins High	Kinston, N. C.
Oct. 2	Williston High	Wilmington, N. C.
Oct. 23	Booker T. Washington	Rocky Mount, N. C.
Oct. 30	Hillside High	Durham, N. C.

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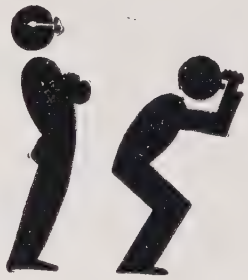

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